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THIRTY-FIVE TORIES IN NEW GOVERNMENT.



The Prime Minister and his son, Malcolm.

EXPERT STUDY OF SILVER.

CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

SIX COUNTRIES REPRESENTED.

Washington, Sept. 3.
As an unofficial conference of financial experts for a discussion of the silver problem has been arranged to take place in Paris on September 17, under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce.
The experts will give a close study to the silver depression.
The move has apparently been initiated by the United States Chamber of Commerce, which had previously sounded other countries.
The experts invited will come from Great Britain, France, India, China, Japan and the United States.
It is explained that the conference has not been called with the idea of stabilizing silver, but to prevent wide fluctuations. The decisions of the Conference will be submitted to the Council of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris on October 23.—*Reuter.*
Bimetallism the Remedy.
Some form of bimetallism or the re-establishment of silver as a monetary metal by leading occidental nations is the only feasible method of restoring silver values, according to a survey for the Foreign Policy Association prepared by Mr. Maxwell Stewart, which has just been released.
The survey recommends against any drastic curtailment in the production of silver, on the ground that silver is mostly a by-product from the mining of other metals.
The reasons for the present depression include the lack of monetary use for silver, and also failure to find new industrial uses for silver.
Any stabilizing scheme should be accompanied by a producer's restriction agreement as far as possible.
The necessity for a deeper inquiry into the adequacy of gold for a standard under present condition is suggested.

ST. LEGER CALL-OVER.

CAMERONIAN A HOT FAVOURITE.

London, Sept. 3.
Cameronian, winner of the Derby and the Two Thousand Guineas, is a hot favourite for the St. Leger which is to be run at Doncaster on Wednesday next week.
The call-over at Victoria Club this evening revealed the following position:
6/5 Cameronian, taken and offered.
7/2 Orpen (t. and o.).
8/1 Sanwich (o.).
10/1 Goyescens (o.).
100/9 Salnam (o.).
100/6 Sir Andrew (o.).
20/1 Inglesant (o. 25/1 taken).
40/1 Suze (Offered).—*Reuter.*

Post for Son of Premier.

LATEST LIST OF MINISTERS.

London, Sept. 3.
The weight of work in matters of detail which the crisis has thrust upon the shoulders of the Prime Minister is shown by the fact that the minor ministerial appointments have not been submitted to His Majesty the King personally in accordance with the usual custom. His Majesty is at present at Balmoral, whither Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would normally have gone personally, to explain the reasons for the various appointments and to satisfy His Majesty of the ability of the new administrators. The task which the Premier is facing will, however, for a long time prevent him going further afield than Chequers.
For this reason, official despatches between London and Balmoral replaced the personal audience.
Some of the M.P.'s named in the list have actually been working in their departments since the beginning of the week.
The list of the remaining non-Cabinet Ministerial appointments was issued from No. 10, Downing Street to-day, disclosing that the posts have been filled practically entirely by Conservatives and Liberals.
The notable exception is the appointment of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's son, Malcolm, as Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions.
Sir William Jowitt retains the post of Attorney General, but Sir Stafford Cripps has given up the position of Solicitor-General.
Conservative "Plums."
The Conservative "plums" include:
Major W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary for the Colonies in the last Baldwin Government, to be Postmaster-General.
Major G. C. Tryon, Minister of Pensions in the last Baldwin Government, to return to that office.
Captain Anthony Eden, former Secretary of the Chamberlain's Private Secretary, to be Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Sir Hilton Young, ex-Financial Secretary to the Treasury, to be in charge of the Department of Overseas Trade.
Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., ex-Attorney General, to become Solicitor-General.
Eril Stanhope to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty.
Sir Philip Sassoon, who has large interests in the Far East, to become Under-Secretary of State for Air, a position which he held in the last Conservative Administration.
Liberal Posts.
The Liberals who have obtained Government posts include:
Sir Robert Hamilton, ex-Chief Justice of the East Africa Protectorate, to be Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.
Mr. P. J. Pybus, of the Power and Traction Finance Company, to be Minister of Transport.
Mr. H. Graham White, Assistant Postmaster-General.
Mr. Isaac Foot, the well-known Plymouth solicitor, Secretary for Mines.
Mr. Gwilym Lloyd George, son of the Liberal leader, to be (Continued on Page 9).



Sir P. Sassoon Sir T. Inskip

NAVAL INQUIRY FINDING.

STOKER'S DEATH ON SCARAB.

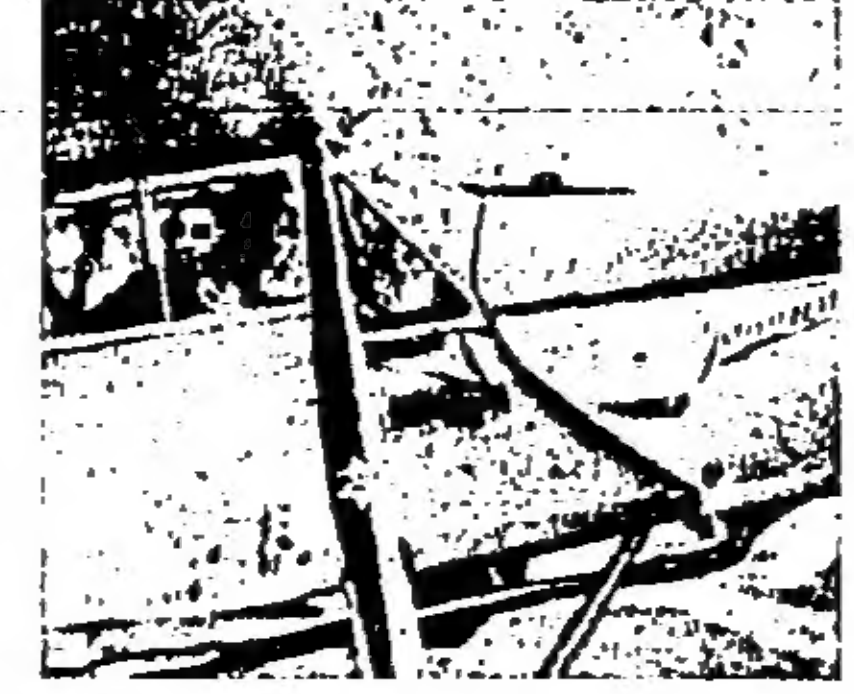
STRANGE MISHAP

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Sept. 4.
There seems to have been no special reason for the refusal of the naval authorities in Shanghai to give information concerning the fatal accident aboard H. M. S. Scarab.
The impressions given when reports were received that Leading Stoker Hooper had been killed in an engine-room mishap was that an explosion or something of that kind had occurred.
The Naval Court of Inquiry into the tragedy, which has been sitting on board H.M.S. Sandwich under the presidency of Commander L. H. Bayley, has found that death was accidental, by drowning.
The evidence showed that Stoker Hooper was engaged in removing rubbish from the propeller shaft when he suddenly disappeared.
The peculiar nature of the mishap led to a very close investigation.

AMY JOHNSON FORCED DOWN.

NO DETAILS OF MISHAP.

Moscow, Sept. 3.
Miss Amy Johnson, who is flying from Japan to England, a return journey, has met with mishap. Her plane, the Jason II, has been forced down between Ark and Kazan, but no details have yet been received to indicate the extent of the damage, if any, or suggesting whether or not Miss Johnson was hurt.—*Reuter.*



Miss Johnson in the cockpit of the Jason II.

THIRD DIVISION SOUTH.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH AND TABLE.

London, Sept. 3.
In a Third Division match today, Thames (at home) shared points with Brentford, each side scoring one goal.—*Reuter.*

League Table.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Southend	2	2	0	0	4	0	4
Crystal P.	2	2	0	0	10	1	4
Fulham	2	2	0	0	8	3	4
Brentford	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
Reading	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Brighton	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Mansfield	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Swindon	2	1	0	1	6	4	2
Bournemouth	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
Bristol R.	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
Luton	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Northants	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
Walsford	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
Exeter	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
Norwich	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Queen's P. R.	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Cardiff	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Thames	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Gillingham	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Torquay	2	0	1	1	1	8	1
Coventry	2	0	0	2	3	7	0
Clapton O.	2	0	0	2	2	5	0

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon has left an area of low pressure over S.W. China and the N.W. China Sea. The northern depression continues to move E.N.E. to the south of Vladivostok.

MAN-MADE "METEORS" AT CALSHOT.

S-6 B Does 405 m.p.h. in Trial Flight.



Britain's Schneider Trophy team, who have been disappointed by the withdrawal of France and Italy. Left to right: Flight Lt. Hope, Flight-Lieut. Long, Flight-Lieut. Stainforth, Squadron Leader Orlebar, Flight-Lieut. Boothman, Flying Officer Smith, and Flight Lieut. Dry.

Pedder Parking Plaint.

SHOPPERS SHOO-ED AWAY.

Shopkeepers in Pedder Street are complaining at the effects of the closing of the car park in that thoroughfare, so much so that there is talk of representations being made to the Government on the matter.
It is pointed out that the street, being a thoroughfare, is now practically "dead" so far as the prospects of business from people coming into town by motor-car is concerned, and it is felt that some concession in the interests of shopkeepers should be made.
There is general agreement that the parking of cars in the street all day, as formerly, meant very little benefit to shopkeepers but one suggestion is that cars should be permitted to park for a restricted period, say ten minutes, in order to facilitate shopping, after which they could be moved on by the police.
Whilst nothing definite has yet been decided, it is likely that representations will be made by the shopkeepers.

HECTOR'S RESCUE AT SEA.

SURVIVORS OF JUNK TRAGEDY.

Further news is filtering in of the toll of junks and lives taken by Wednesday's typhoon.
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire have received a message from the Captain of the s.s. Hector, which left here for Singapore yesterday morning, stating that when the ship was only a few hours out of port he managed to rescue three men and the spar of a wrecked junk. The vessel, which belonged to Macao, was named the Chum Yow Lee.
The rescued people reported that the vessel had capsized in the storm and that seven other persons had been drowned.

RATIONALISATION IN LANCASHIRE.

NEW BREAKDOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS.

London, Sept. 3.
The joint negotiations between the employers and the weavers of the Lancashire cotton industry on the issue of "more looms per weaver" have again broken down.
It is understood that the deadlock occurred on the question of wages.—*Reuter.*

TEXAS OILFIELD TO REOPEN.

GOVERNOR AT LAST SATISFIED.

Austin, Tex. Sept. 3.
The dispute between the Governor and the Texas Railroad Commission has been settled and the East Texas oilfield will reopen on Saturday under a production rationing scheme, with the approval of the Governor.
Martial law in the area will not, however, be lifted for the present.—*Reuter.*

BULLS IN BROKER'S ALLEY.

Won't Worry About West Side.

Despite the official notification that the police have been instructed to keep on the move people using that section of Ice House Street known as Brokers' Alley, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, stated this morning that persons conversing on the west side of the road will not ordinarily be interfered with.
People obstructing the centre of the road will, however, be asked to move on, failing which action will be taken.
Mr. Wolfe, speaking to a Telegraph representative, said:—"As a result of complaints made to the police, after inspection of Ice House Street, it was considered necessary to take action to prevent the unnecessary obstruction which exists there at present. As already pointed out in the Press, the average user of Ice House Street is frowned upon if he dares to walk through the street during busy hours."

I.G.P.'s Hopes.

"It was merely with a view to informing persons obstructing the road that it is a thoroughfare, and that it must be kept as such, that attention was drawn to the existing obstruction. In the hope that it might effect the necessary improvement and thus render further action unnecessary."
"It is not intended to clear the street, and persons conversing at the west side of the road, which is not encumbered with rickshaws, will not ordinarily be interfered with. All persons standing in the centre of the road, thereby obstructing the through traffic, will be invited to move on, and, if they fail to do so, it will be necessary to take further action."

Hickhams' Narrow Escape.

"The question of removing rickshaws from Ice House Street altogether was considered, but as the majority of these rickshaws are brokers' rickshaws, which must necessarily be parked somewhere while the occupants alight, it was considered only reasonable to allot one side of the road to rickshaws, the bulk of which are hired."

The rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.20-inch. This brings the year's total to 63.42 inches, against an average of 67.25.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY MISFORTUNE.

FRENCH AND ITALIANS SCARED OFF.

BRITAIN'S WONDER aeroplanes, the new Vickers Rolls-Royce machines, have already yielded sufficient of their secrets to convince France and Italy that it would be useless to challenge Britain for the Schneider Trophy. That is the explanation generally given for the last-minute withdrawal, which followed the refusal of the Royal Aero Club to postpone the race.

Britain will fly over the course on Saturday next week with the aim of winning the Trophy outright and creating a new record. It will not provide the thrill of an international speed contest, but it will further establish the supremacy of British aircraft of the high speed type.

The man-made meteors in the hands of the team led by Squadron Leader Orlebar have done speeds faster than man or machine has ever travelled before. The announcement of the French and Italian withdrawals was followed by a disclosure that during a practice flight recently, the camera timing-guns proved the S-6 B to have reached a speed of 405 miles an hour, 6.75 miles a minute, 594 feet a second!

POSTPONEMENT REFUSED.

London, Sept. 3.
The Royal Aero Club this morning received an official notification from the Aero Club of Italy and the Aero Club of France that unless the British Club was prepared to grant a postponement of the Schneider Trophy Race for at least six months, both countries must definitely withdraw from the contest.

The reasons given by both countries were bad weather, bad luck, the loss of a pilot and the loss of aircraft.

Request Refused.

The application was considered by the Royal Aero Club at a meeting this afternoon and subsequently it was announced that the Club had sent letters to the Aero Clubs of Italy and France, informing them that the rules of the contest would not allow of a postponement and that the committee had no option but to refuse the request.

News of the withdrawal by the Italians and French has been received with the keenest regret by the British team at Calshot which, of course, has had to face and overcome severe disappointments and misfortunes due to adverse weather and loss of personnel and material as the Italian and French teams.

New Record Certain.

As the race must be held, the British pilots will fly round the course on September 12th and will, it is certain, set up a new record. This, following her two previous victories at Venice in 1927 and at Southampton in 1929, will give Britain the right to retain the Schneider Trophy permanently.
An attempt will also probably be made on the world speed record, set up after the last race by Squadron Leader Orlebar.

"Wonder-Planes."

In aeronautical circles, satisfaction is expressed at the ability of the British aircraft industry, despite the

NAUTILUS STILL UNTRACED.

DOUBT CONCERNING SIGNALS.

London, Sept. 4.
There is still no definite news as to the whereabouts of the Nautilus. Reuter's correspondent at Oslo doubts whether the signals intercepted by the Norwegian coal ship Ingier, mentioned yesterday, were from Sir Hubert Wilkins, as they were on a wave-length which he had never previously used in communicating between Bergen and America.—*Reuter.*



Britain's air-buoy, the Rolls-Royce S-6 B, which it is reported to-day, recently did one mile an hour in a trial flight.

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NAVAL ARSENAL REMOVAL.

COUNCIL APPROVES OF
\$2,000,000 VOTE.

FINANCE QUERY.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon, approval was given of a payment of two million dollars to the Admiralty for the surrender of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island.

His Excellency, the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided.

Leprosy Questions.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton:—Your Excellency, I rise to ask the questions standing in my name:

1. What is the Government's policy in connexion with persons suffering from leprosy in this Colony in respect of persons (a) entitled to British nationality and (b) those not so entitled?
2. Has the Government any facilities for the treatment of leprosy in this Colony and/or outside the Colony?
3. Does the Government pay the cost of transporting lepers out of the Colony?
4. Does the Government pay for or otherwise arrange for the maintenance in leper asylums of such lepers as may be transported out of the Colony?
5. Has the Government any data to show the number of lepers in the Colony in the course of this year?

6. Will the Government inform this Honourable Council to what extent (if any) the powers and directions contained in Ordinance No. 24 of 1910 has been exercised and enforced in the Colony?

Government's Answers.

The Colonial Secretary made the following replies:

1. (a) Non-Chinese are repatriated. British Chinese are treated in hospital or as out-patients according to the state of the disease. (b) Chinese subjects are sent to Canton at Government expense and are given a small sum of money to enable them to find their way to a leper settlement.
2. There are no special facilities inside the Colony other than those afforded by the general and infectious diseases hospitals. An institution exists at Shek-lung to which cases may be sent on payment.
3. The answer is in the affirmative.
4. Not as a rule. Payment has been made in the case of one Hongkong Government employee. A grant of \$5,000 to the Shek-lung Leprosy Asylum was included in the Estimates for 1931 but payment has not been made owing to retrenchment. It is felt that no actual liability rests on this Colony for non-British lepers.
5. There is no definite information. Forty lepers have been sent away by the police during the first six months of the present year.
6. No steps have been taken to enforce the provisions of Ordinance No. 24 of 1910 in the matter of providing leper asylums or of making regulations under section 13.

Arsenal Yard.

The Colonial Secretary:—I rise, Sir, to move "that this Council approves the payment from the funds of the Colony of a sum of \$2,000,000 to the Admiralty in return for the surrender of the Hongkong Government of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island, payment of the said sum being regulated as follows:

In 1931—\$500,000 of which \$236,250 is chargeable to Praya East Reclamation Funds.

In 1932—\$1,000,000.

In 1933—\$500,000.

It will probably be within the knowledge of Hon. Members that the Praya East Reclamation scheme involves certain town

THE PRINCE AT HESTON.



The Prince of Wales had his eyes on the clouds when this informal picture was taken. Caught off his guard by the camera, the Prince is shown watching stunting in the Household Brigade flying tournament at Heston. The Marchioness of Cambridge is beside him.

planning operations in the neighbourhood of Arsenal Street. These operations, in their turn, involved the resumption of a corner of the Naval Arsenal Yard, and the re-provisioning of certain naval buildings.

As the Praya East Reclamation progressed, it became evident that valuable buildings would be erected in close proximity to the Naval Arsenal, and the Naval Authorities became concerned for the protection of their Arsenal on the one hand, and the safety of the public on the other, and early in 1928 they suggested that a safety zone 130 feet wide should be left unoccupied on the East of the Arsenal Yard.

This proposal did not commend itself to the local Government, and negotiations were set on foot which have culminated in a scheme approved by all the Authorities concerned, with the exception of this Council, whereby in return for a sum of \$2,000,000 the Admiralty will hand over to this Government the whole of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island. The sum of \$2,000,000 is required to build Naval magazines elsewhere in the Colony.

The proposal offers considerable advantages to the Colony which will secure the removal of a serious danger from a thickly populated area, and will obtain a very valuable site which will be developed in accordance with the latest town planning scheme. The Colony hopes to recover the whole of the \$2,000,000 from the sale of the valuable sites which will be made available.

I now ask that this Council will set the seal of its approval on the transaction by approving the motion standing in my name.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was carried.

An Error Corrected.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the By-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 4th day of August, be adopted.

He said:—The object of this motion is to correct a verbal error in the original regulation.

The Attorney General seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

Increased Fees.

The Attorney General moved that the rule dated 23rd day of July, 1931, made by the Registrar of Patents under section 11 of the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1925, be approved.

He said:—The effect of the new rule is to double all registra-

tion fees excepting the fee of \$1 for a search of the register which remains the same.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

Magistrate's Ordinance.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrate's Ordinance 1890." He said:—The object of this Bill is to clarify the procedure under which an accused person on an indictable offence before a Magistrate is informed of his right to give evidence.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the bill was read a first time.

Official Signature Fees.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance 1888." He said:—Under this Bill the fee for the Governor's signature is raised to \$10, and the fees for other official signatures are raised to \$5.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the bill was read a first time.

Supreme Court.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance 1873." The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the bill was read a second and third time and passed.

Bill Withdrawn.

With regard to the third reading of a Bill to amend the law re—
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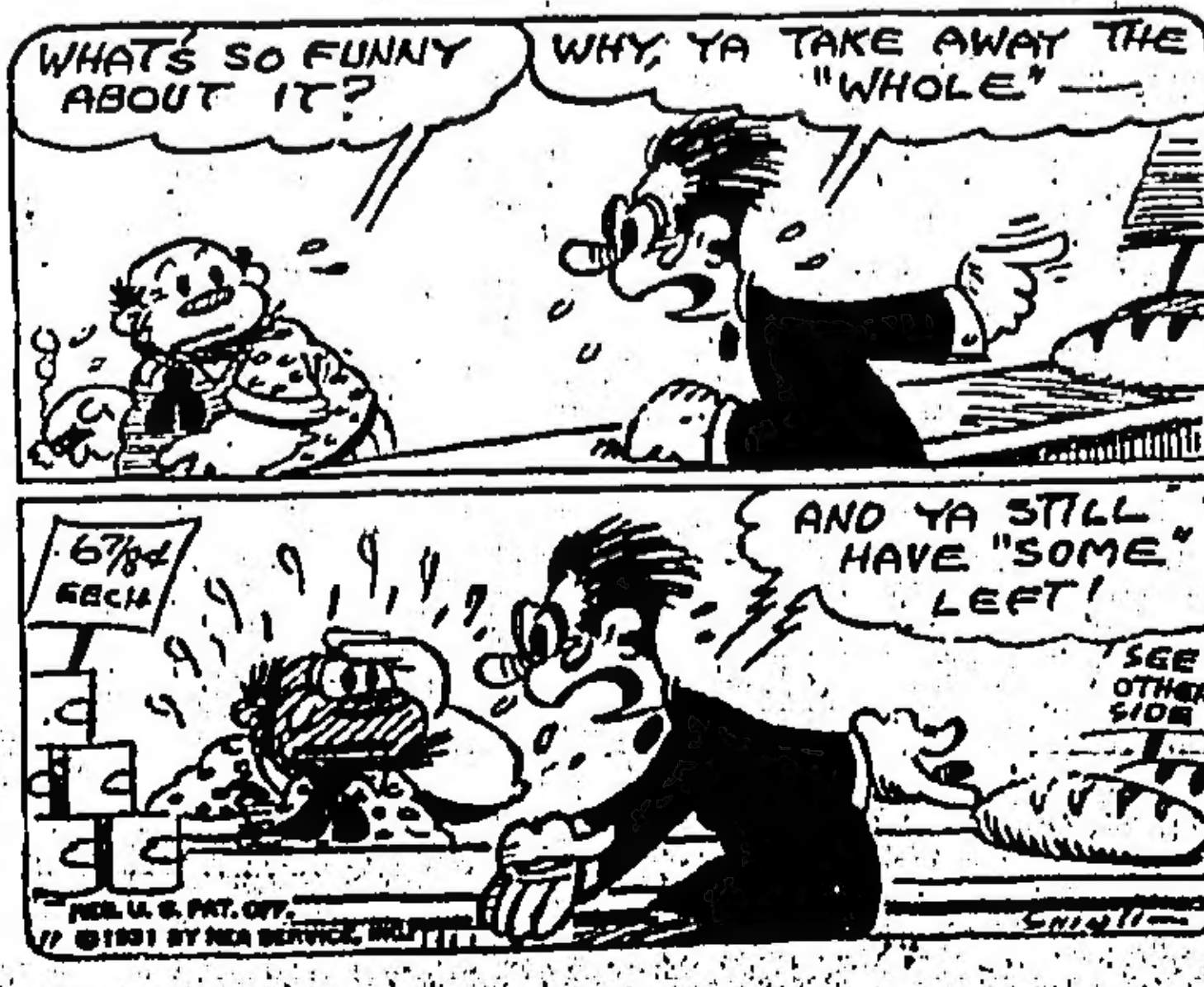
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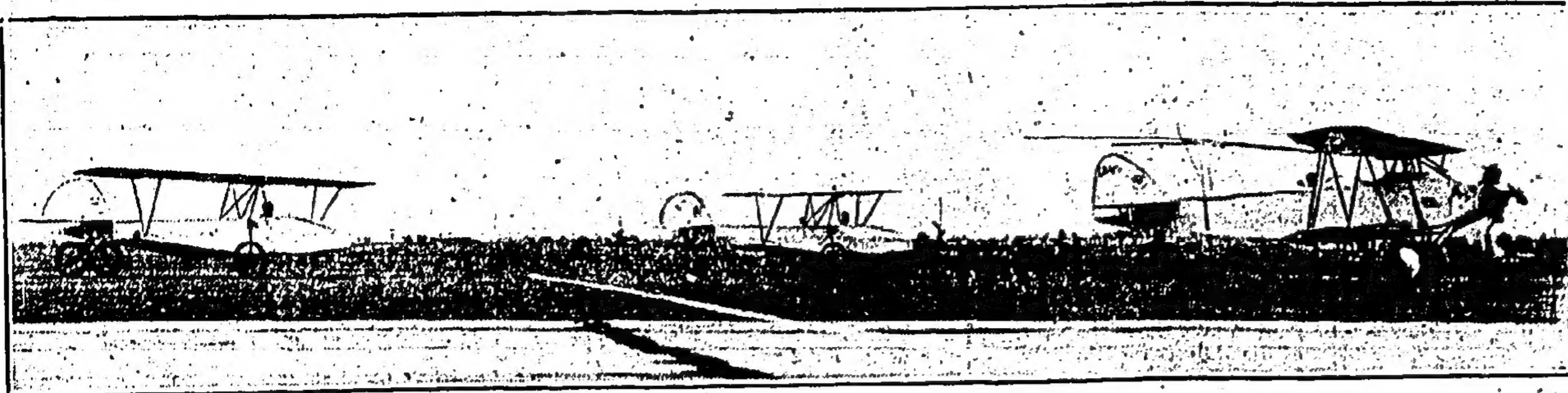
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Clear those tracks through the clouds—here comes the first aerial trial train! The "locomotive" is in front, and behind it are two coaches, seen in their "station." The skyway train recently flew successfully in tests held in Germany. The first craft of the section of three supplies the power; the two trailers are gliders, which carry the freight.



In a little 52-foot yawl designed and skippered by a youthful yacht broker they crossed the Atlantic in 17 days to win one of the most daring races on record. Above you see the crew of the victorious Dorado at the Royal Plymouth Yacht Club as they opened tabledresses of congratulations. Left to right, in front, are Roderick Stephens, Jr., Roderick Stephens, Sr., and Olin J. Stephens, the captain.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Liane Barrett, just out of the convent, is delighted when her mother Cass Barrett, an actress, goes to play summer stock in a fashionable Long Island colony. Previous to this Liane had been terrified by becoming involved, quite innocently, in a spectacular shooting. Shane McDermott, a handsome, charming, reckless stranger, had called her by name at the theatre and she felt the flutter of first love.

Shane McDermott tells her the shonky violin is recovering much to Liane's relief. Elsie Miller, the housekeeper, introduces Liane to "Miss Clespaugh," one of the theatre's actresses. Marie Ladd, debutante, invites Liane to a party and there she meets the handsome stranger, Van Richard. When Cass hears his name she feels the girl never to see him again.

Van Richard Liane for a bit. Later he shows affection for her. She goes with him one night searching for Marie and Clark Desmond, remarking, who she believed to have eloped. This proves untrue. Later Liane hears gossip about Robert and Marie Ladd. Cass explains Liane for her sister about her sister, Luisa, whose picture the girl discovers in an old trunk. Liane goes to stay with the Clespaughs and encounters Marie Ladd and is heartbroken.

Then she receives a telegram saying her mother is desperately ill in a Philadelphia hospital. Olive takes her to the train. At the hospital Liane is told Cass's condition is grave.

CHAPTER XV.

She searched the faces of the nurses and doctors for a sign. "They're monsters, all of them," she thought stonily. Young as she was, untired, she thought their cheerfulness in the face of this certain defeat too horrible. She did not realize they grappled daily with that enemy, Death. And sometimes won.

Poor child, thought the tall nurse, as she moved briskly, capably about. Poor child, she has a lot to learn. Aloud she said in a low voice which Liane resented for its matter-of-factness, "You must go out now and get some lunch. Can't have another patient, you know." She even smiled.

Liane shuddered at the thought of food. Food when her darling mother was so removed from the urgencies and necessities of daily living! Never!

"Oh, God—oh, dear God," she prayed wildly, bitterly, "spare her to me this time, at least. I'll be so good, so awfully, awfully good. What You want of me, I'll do. I've been vain, selfish. I've not given her what she ought to have. Give me another chance to show—her that I love her!"

Miss Nesbitt persisted, gently firm, "Go out and eat now, child. A bowl of soup. Anything."

Liane looked at the sturdy watch on the other's round white wrist. It was 1 o'clock. She dragged herself out of the chair. "I'll fly," she said tonelessly. "Just around the corner."

Agony, agony. It was all agony. There was no relief. Even the piteous, unkindly. The autumn day seemed ominous

with the hush of unshed tears. She found a little restaurant, one in which the day before she had went unashamedly in a bitter cup of tea. She did not weep now. Even that was beyond her.

She saw, as one sees flashes in a cinema, pictures of her life and her mother's together. Herself at 12, in blue serge, being brought to the convent. Her mother's mobile, eager face. Sister Blanche, "She's a dear child, Mrs. Barrett, and we'll take good care of her."

That was the year mother had gone on tour with the Shakespearean company.

Liane wondered numbly what life would have been like—for both of them if Tom Barrett had lived. She vaguely remembered him. He had died when she was 6. She had vague memories of a tall, brown-haired man who carried her on his shoulders. How she had envied girls who spoke of "my father" at school. She longed for her father now, for someone to keep this fearful veil with her.

Somewhat Liane swallowed the hot, salty broth, crumbled a cracker and left it untasted. Then she fairly ran the short block to the hospital in a fever lest she had stayed too long. Something—anything—might have happened.

"Doctor's due," she whispered. Liane nodded. She was counting the seconds.

She took up her place by the bed. In the silence came a sound, low, sibilant, like a sigh. Cass was beginning to moan again. Fragments of words tore out of her delirium.

Liane bent nearer. "Darling, I'm here," she kept saying over and over.

Cass said suddenly, clearly, "Luisa wouldn't want her to know. Anyway, she's mine. I've earned her. My little girl."

Then she began to toss again.

The doctor came and went. Long shadows crept over the walls. Liane crouched, unshivering. "He says the crisis will come tonight," Miss Nesbitt whispered to the night nurse who entered, rustling and fresh, at 7.

The two nurses held a long consultation outside the door as Liane kept watch. Elsie fluttered in for a moment, sympathetic and reassuring, on her way to the theatre. "You've got to get some sleep,

kid," she said anxiously. "You'll cave in."

"Make them let me stay tonight!" Liane begged. "Make them. You can!"

Elsie shook her head. "Don't think it can be done, kid. Anyhow they're not certain there will be any change."

But Liane was determined. Miss Nesbitt shook her head. "Against the rules," she said firmly.

Liane went to the door head. The starchy woman listened with cool, blank eyes. In the end she said stiffly, "The room next door happens to be empty. I will make an exception. That is, if you promise to lie down and wait till nurse calls you."

All her life long Liane Barrett was to remember that night as her Gethsemane. Young as she was she seemed to touch the very depths of human anguish. There was no one to stand by—not one of her own flesh and blood to hold her hand.

Toward midnight she heard the slipping rush of feet on the oil-clothed floor outside. Shaking, she crept to the door. An intense shot out of the changing elevator. The night nurse appeared for a split-second, her cap slightly awry.

"Change has come," the little floor nurse told Liane calmly, "but don't go in now."

She touched the young girl on the arm with compassion. "Be brave," she said. She, too, was young. She turned away that Liane might not see the bright drops trembling on her lashes.

Ages passed. Glasses clinked at the end of the corridor in the diet kitchen. A tall, middle-aged nurse went by with a glass of orange juice in her hand.

"Oh, God," prayed Liane again, deeply, wildly. "Oh, God, remember me now."

She wanted to go into that room and she dared not. She stared unseeing at the hands of the little watch she carried. Thirty minutes past 12. Night clubs somewhere were just beginning to take on life. People were dancing, laughing. Young girls with painted mouths were flirting across white tablecloths. And inside that quiet, orderly room a grim struggle was going on.

Liane put her hand across her eyes.

When she opened them the young intern was standing there. Was he—oh, God, was it possible?—was he smiling at her? She reached out, snatched at his hand. Something to hold to.

He said, "Yes. It's good news. She's over the top—we think."

Liane went down on her knees. She said, "Father, we thank Thee—just before the black faintness swirled around her."

The room was full of sunshine and the scent of hothouse roses. Cass sat up in the middle of a big bed, a little paler and noticeably thinner. Otherwise she was not so greatly changed as Liane had expected her to be.

It was the fourth week of Cass' convalescence. As soon as she had been able to be moved Mrs. Clespaugh had autocratically commanded that she be brought to Wildacres.

Everything had been arranged—the drawing room, the nurse to accompany the invalid. Mrs. Clespaugh had sent the big car to the station to meet them, had welcomed Cass Barrett to her house with royal dignity and simplicity.

"She's—well, she's simply marvelous," Liane had said, out of a thankful heart. She wondered why she had ever thought the old lady's manner faintly domineering. Now Mrs. Clespaugh seemed simply perfect to her. She had paid the hospital bills, had invited Cass to be her guest indefinitely.

"I don't know why she does all this for us. I'm sure," Cass had said, tears of weakness and gratitude springing to her eyes. Elsie, saying goodbye to them at the station in Philadelphia, had added, roughly comforting, "Why shouldn't she? She has so much it would be a pity if she couldn't share some of it."

Cass was established in the sunniest of the south chambers. She still had a nurse in spite of protests that she no longer needed one and now Mrs. Clespaugh was suggesting a southern trip.

"Yes," the old lady was saying majestically and finally as she settled herself in the armchair on the cushions of her morning-eat. "We must pack you off south as soon as you feel like travelling. Of perhaps California. You're not to struggle with this wretched winter climate. I've made up my mind about that."

Cass protested, feebly but earnestly. "I've got to get back to my work—to the company. Vernon's keeping my place open."

"Nonsense!"

"But I'm so frightfully in debt to you already. I shan't feel right until I get on my feet again and can begin to pay you back."

Mrs. Clespaugh flicked her fingers delicately against an imaginary obstacle.

"My dear," she said with great distinctness, "You are being a bit absurd, aren't you? You came very close to death's door. You were miraculously spared to this dear child here. Now you speak of jeopardizing your health again. Let me manage all this. It is a great delight to be able to do it."

Cass closed her eyes. "As you wish," she said faintly. She was still so weak it was easier to be quiescent. And she was very grateful.

Liane came in from her morning errands in the village, all rosy and sparkling. "What's all this?" she asked.

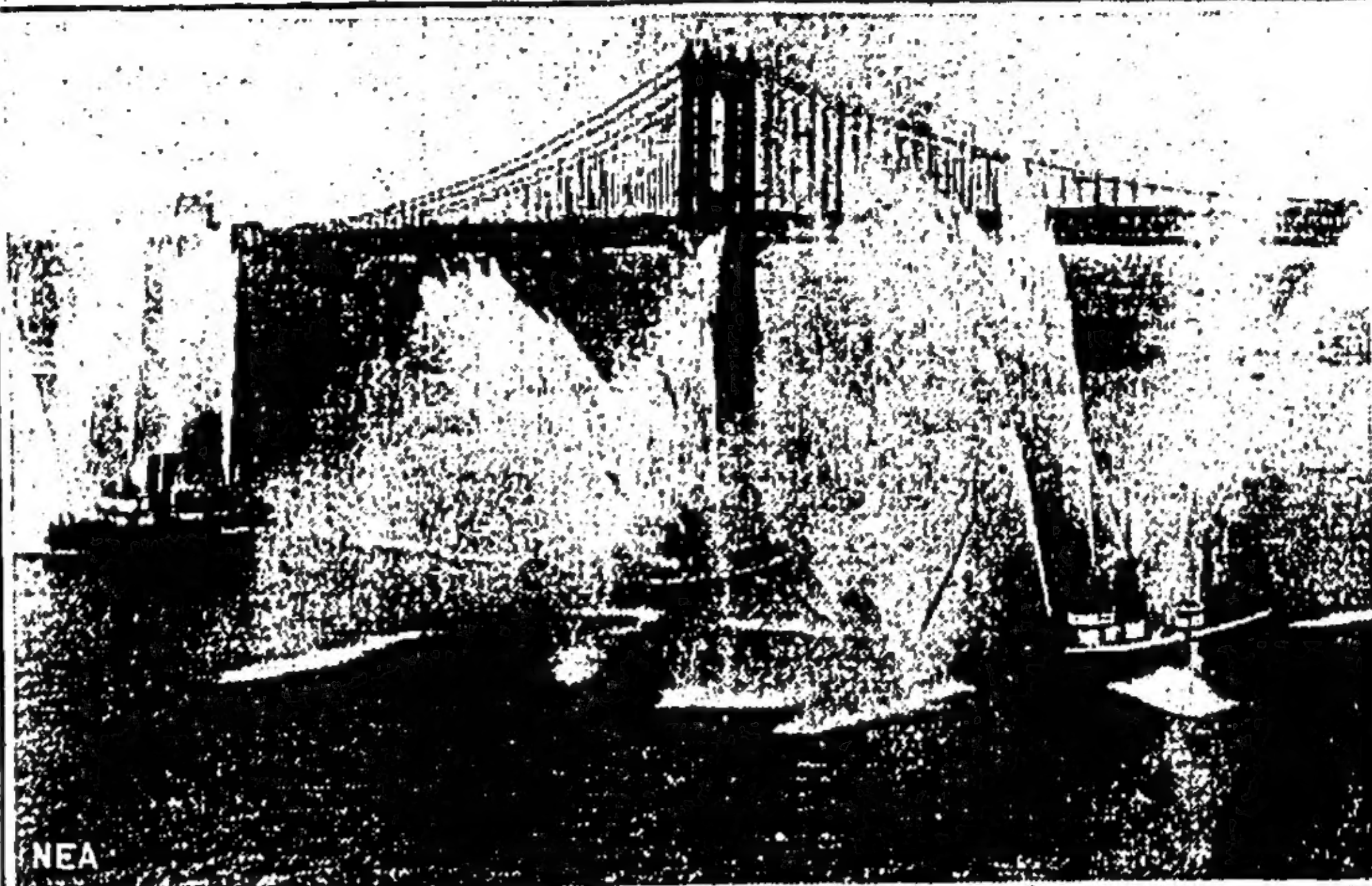
"It's a conference," Mrs. Clespaugh informed her, "but it's ended now." She swept out of the room.

Liane sat down, regarded her mother with a fond and anxious gaze. Cass opened her eyes once more.

"Tell me, darling," she asked quickly, irrelevantly, "did I talk a lot of nonsense when I had the fever?"

"Oh, just a lot of gibberish," Liane said with great carelessness. "Why?"

"I just wondered," Cass looked relieved. "Oh, I seemed to have the most frightful dreams all that



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time." "Isn't it time for your milk?" Liane wanted to know. "Miss Wilson has gone down for it."

"Don't talk then. Just rest until she comes. The doctor said you weren't to tire yourself."

Liane sat there, quietly companionable, until the nurse came back. A little later Cass fell asleep again, in the middle of her drink, like a child. As Liane tiptoed out she thought uneasily of the small fib she had told. "Because of course she did say something distinct—something that I remembered," she thought. And how odd it had been, too. "I've earned her. My little girl." What had Luisa to do with her? Or perhaps her mother hadn't meant Liane at all. Anyhow it was puzzling, although probably not at all important.

"I can ask her about it when she's perfectly well," Liane thought, dismissing the matter. Nothing mattered now—nothing except the fact that Cass Barrett was mending, little by little. The first days she had begun to look up and to smile had been sheer ecstasy. The first cup of broth she had been coaxed to take had been held in Liane's firm hands. The girl was thinking of that now as she came down into the big hall.

"You look happy anyhow," said a quiet voice at her elbow.

Oliver stood there in his riding things, his hair tumbled as usual. There was a dog at his heels. He brought with him the order of wood smoke and stables. "Oh, I am!" said Liane, stretching out her arms and laughing aloud for the sheer, unmitigated joy of being alive.

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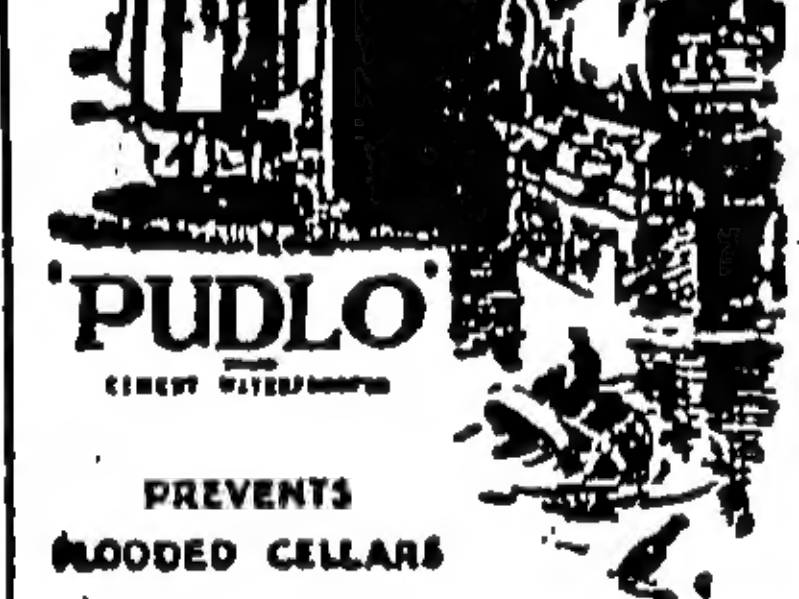
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Waters Still Falling.

Hankow, Sept. 3.

Hankow breathed a sigh of

relief to-day when it was found

that yesterday's heavy rainfall

had not affected the steady drop

in the flood level. The ground

floors of many houses are now

dry.

The refugee problem is still

acute however, and makeshift

villages are rapidly being erected

at Vuchang and Hanyang, but there

are still many destitute without

shelter. Strong efforts are being

made to prevent the spread of

dysentery, and Red Cross

amateurs are touring the streets

offering free inoculation against

typhoid and cholera.

There is still a grave fear of

an attack from Communists, and

military spies are busy in

refugee camps, as it is believed

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DRESS NEWS.

Frills & Uneven Hems.

Paris. So much interest has been caused by the various innovations launched by the leading dress makers at the recent smart race meetings that one already gets a very good inkling of the way next season's line and colours are taking.

The rage for "Empress Eugenie" bowler-crowned hats has spread like wildfire. One well-known designer hinted at this difficult-to-wear line in a modified way last January. This 1860 influence seems likely to make itself felt in a most radical manner in the new evening dresses.

Fussy Lines.

Tiers and flounces are making their reappearance, the long, slim, Grecian-Roman line seems to have had its day, and the tight bodice with fussy skirt, often much longer behind than in front, coming back in full force.

Contrary to the idea of a great many people, at least two leading houses are sponsoring the uneven hem line for evening wear. This, providing the front of the dress is full and of a good length, can give a very graceful appearance, as it reveals a good display of ankles in front and nothing more. Nothing looked worse than the fashion of two or three years ago, when we had knee-length skirts in front dipping to little more than ankle-length behind.

In order to balance out the unevenness, petticoats run on the same lines fill out the folds of our new evening dresses, which should at least gladden the hearts of a number of enthusiasts who have been trying to launch this revival for some time.

Deep cherry is to be a new winter colour, which is a happy choice, as much velvet is predicted for coats, ensembles, and evening dresses. Terra cotta seems a likely successor to the different coral shades that have been so much worn lately, and will look well for cloth coats and sport suits.

The day-time line tends to be a bit shorter for general day wear,

BEACH WEAR.

No one needs to bother much about the line of her beach frocks this summer, but she will have to study the cut and bagginess of her trousers. For skirts don't count much on smart beaches, but pyjamas do, and wonderful affairs they are.

The bolero, by the way, is the latest and the smartest addition to self-respecting pyjamas. It has that jaunty which any seaside outfit needs, and the blouse beneath may be as boyish as you wish. Then, you should wear an enormous hat, with a swathe round the crown in a material to match—and no more charming costume for the beach can be imagined.

But the pyjama is not for beach sports; not a bit of it. A jaunty air may set it off, but don't try to run in it, otherwise you will be ripped up by your flapping trousers. There are other outfits to wear if you want to play ball. Jolly little shorts with a short skirt, completed by a three-quarter coat and straw hat.

the calf being slightly more exposed than we have been used to seeing it during the past few months, and the hem of the smart afternoon dress taking a definite place half-way between knee and ankle, and not an inch more or less either way.

That Umbrella Skirt.

Shirtings at the waistline will be carried down to the hips on many of the new afternoon dresses, bringing a return of the umbrella skirt, the waist itself showing the very slightest drop downwards. But there is no question of a return to the low waist.

Pleasant news gleaned from a well-known furrier was that those snug little fur jackets, which we all got such a kick out of wearing last winter, are going to be even more fashionable. The only modifications being that they will be distinctly shorter, some finishing just at the waistline after the manner of those Victorian sealakin jackets, without which no respectable matron in those days felt quite complete.

BEAUTY HINTS.

(By Alicia Hart.)

Scalp massage is as necessary to summertime good looks as getting out of doors and letting the sun thaw out your disposition.

The idea of scalp massage is to exercise your scalp, aid circulation and tone up the scalp so that no amount of exposure to wind and sun can dry it up and break your hair to bits.

As a matter of fact, summer should be a time when you take such good care of your hair that you are proud to go hatless most of the time.

Massage Firmly.

After you have patted tonic into your scalp all over your head, by parting the hair in orderly lines, tip your head forward and begin to massage it.

Make a slow, leisurely but firm job of it. Get the notion that you just must loosen every bit of scalp on your head, if it takes all day.

Plant your thumbs firmly behind your ears to steady your hands and then make your fingers do the work. Begin right at the base of the head because that is where circulation starts and it is therefore very important.

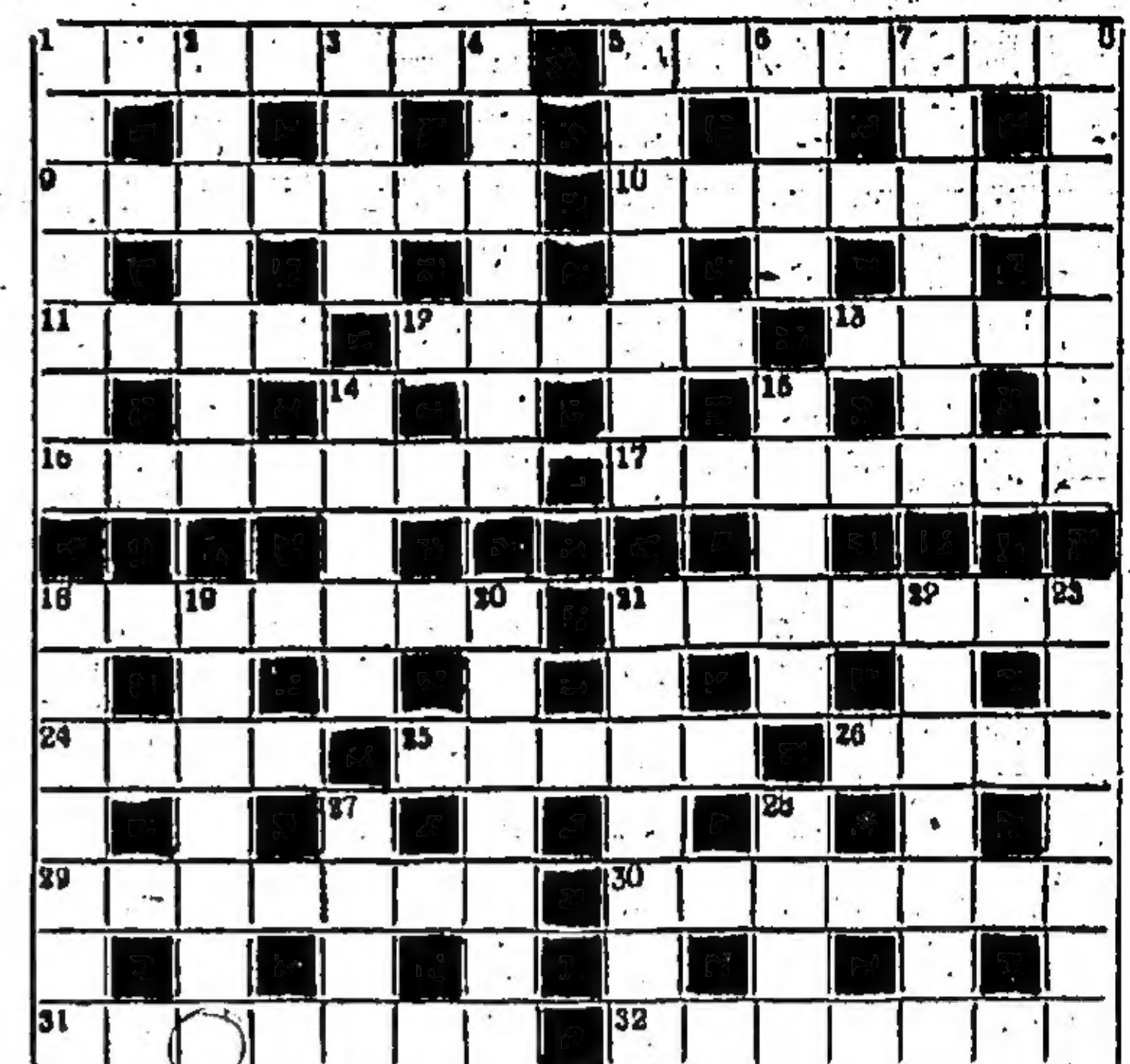
Try to hold your fingers steady and firm and make your scalp totter in a steady, circulatory manner, a small part of it at a time. This loosens it up, relaxes the muscles, aids circulation and helps the oil glands to work properly.

Then Shake It.

Work from the back of the neck out toward the ears, then on top of the head, then on the temples, then right in front. You should neglect no single bit of the scalp in this loosening process. When you finish loosening all of your scalp, then plant your thumbs even more firmly behind your ears and try to shake your scalp.

If you succeed in massaging your head the way you should, your whole scalp will tingle pleasantly when you finish. This is as it should be. If you persist in this treatment both night and morning for a given time, your scalp will stay nice and loose and your hair health will benefit immeasurably.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Turret.
- 5 Obedient to authority.
- 9 Takes but a passive part in the fishing expedition.
- 10 French city.
- 11 Sounds like sin of the glittering variety.
- 12 Tintinnabulations.
- 13 An order that used to follow the present.
- 17 Journeys in the middle of which you simply have to talk wildly.
- 18 Leaves—but don't expect any rustling.
- 21 How sweet it is to see the painter in the ship of the desert.
- 24 Unite by treaty.
- 25 Rises to the top, like many other good things.
- 26 Finised, and, by the sound of it, lowered too, as 28.
- 30 The bed-cover went in front and caused much amusement.
- 32 You get this easily when I direct to a door.
- 31 Proceeds election—not necessarily to the Royal Academy.
- 32 The natural environment of the incompetents.

Down

- 1 Slanders.
- 2 Fisherman prefer larger bites.
- 3 An underground affair.
- 4 A rank lot—but jolly good chaps.
- 5 This, minus its extremities, is it on farmers, but not holiday-makers.
- 6 Related—by the belle, one might imagine.

- 7 Why is the bit of cloth in a bundle of papers? Possibly because it is so old and delicate.
- 8 "Who—once will listen twice."—Byron, "Mazeppa."
- 14 Approaches.
- 15 A little creature, beautiful to a degree, and light as her heart. This measure conforms to no standard.
- 19 Bird with a tin tail and a self-contained larder.
- 20 Rides after a saint with long steps.
- 21 Hate may be displayed on it.
- 22 Warlike.
- 23 Some people see these as well as snakes.
- 27 Prayer.
- 28 The stoker's private fuel.

Yesterday's Solution

EURIPIDES BEARS
A F O U R L I
SUMMONS REALISM
C O L W N G M U
LARK LILAC KEEL
BREWING ERECT T
A C C L E
BAKER STIPEND
N A S E Y K A
I D L E A V E R K R O O
S A M E U S N D
T I N T E R N P R E T E N D
E C S G A S E
NEEDS ESCALATOR

STICKERS

ROME WAS NOT
BUILT IN A DAY.

Can you make a six-word sentence
with the same letters as are used in the
sentence above?

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was a steady undertone in the market this morning. China Lights continued to ease off, Trams and Electric maintained their rise and Hotels (old) were quiet. Banks were in demand at \$2.905. Unions were also in request at yesterday's rate—\$57½—after sales at quotation.

Underwriters were wanted at \$6, after sales having been effected at \$6.20.

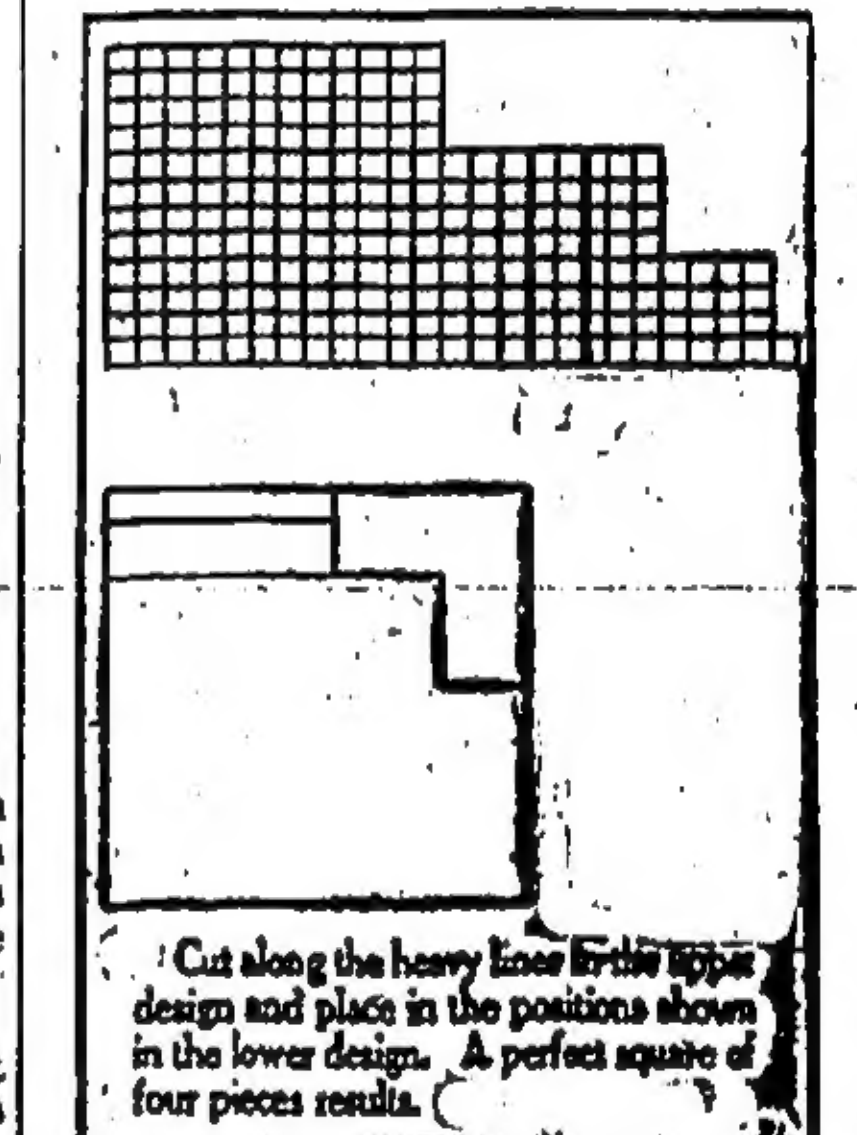
Wharves were enquired for at \$164. Providents (old) were again wanted at \$6.55, after sales being put through at \$6.55. The new shares were again in request at \$3.15.

Hotels (old) were wanted at \$17, as were the old shares at \$16.80, with sellers asking \$17. H.K. Lands, after changing hands at \$31½, were in demand at \$31½.

Humphreys' Estates, old and new, remained stationary at yesterday's buying rates. Realities were done at \$17.90, but at the close there were buyers at \$17.60. Ewos came in for some support at \$15, but sellers wanted \$15.80 and nothing transpired at this rate.

Trams, which were reported done at rates ranging from \$22½, \$22.85 to \$23, were in demand at the close at the middle rate mentioned.

Yesterday's Solution



China Lights were dealt in at \$31; there were sellers at this rate, but buyers would not go higher than \$30.85.

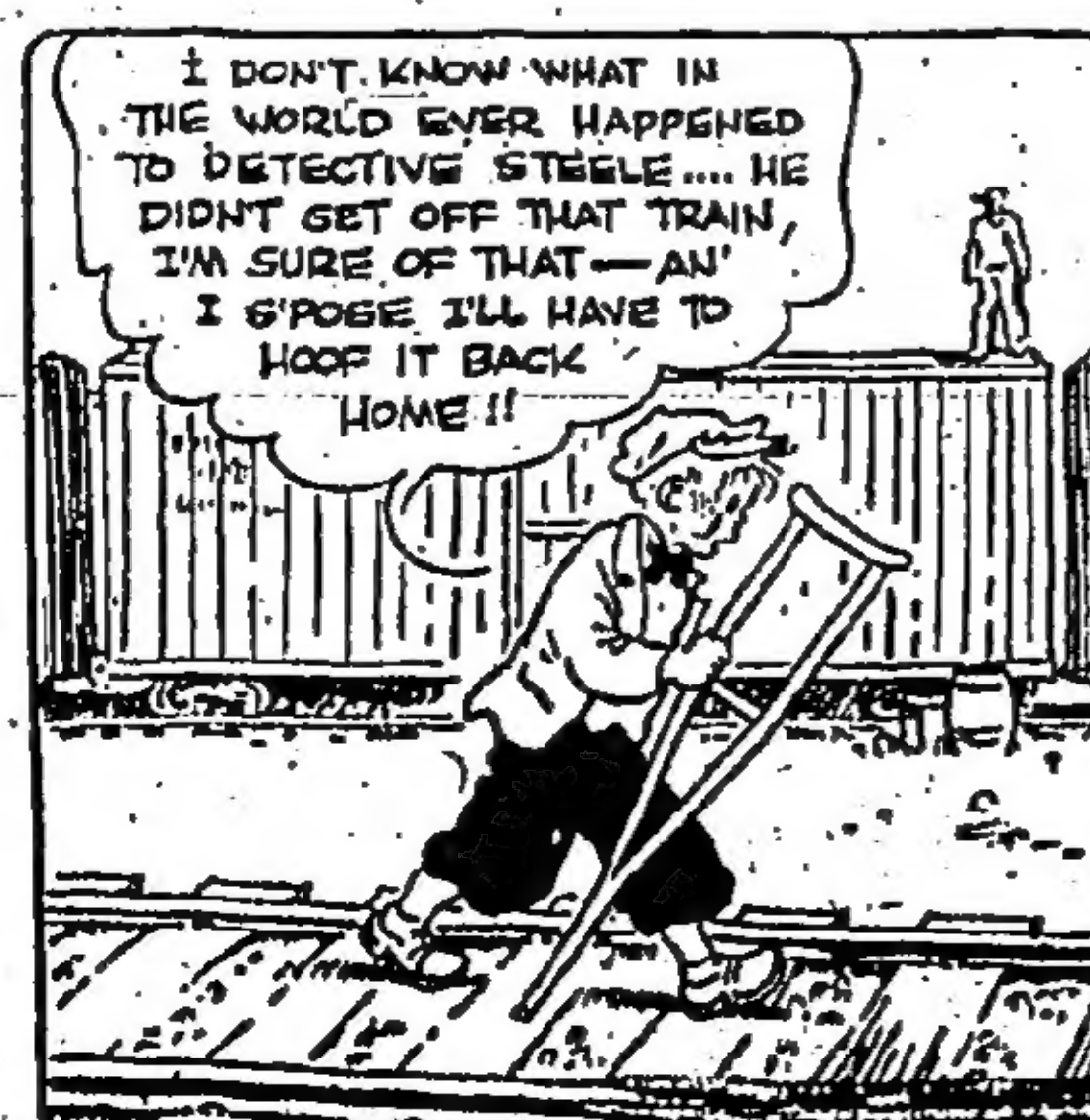
Electricity were again in demand at a slight advance, the rate being \$32½, at which sales were effected, and at \$33.

Telephones (part paid), which were reported done at \$35 and \$35.80, were again in demand at \$34½.

Comments (combined) were in request at \$20½, but no shares came out at the rate. Banks were again in request at \$22.20.

Dairy Farms, after being done at \$33.85, were still in demand at the close at this rate. Lane, Crawfords (old) were wanted at \$6, and the new shares at \$7.00. Constructions (cum rights) were quoted \$13.75 nominal, and the new shares had buyers at \$17.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WHO
IS THIS
MAN
WHO
RECOGNIZES
FRECKLES
IN A
STRANGE
CITY
?

UNDERARM PERSPIRATION

Harmlessly and Pleasantly
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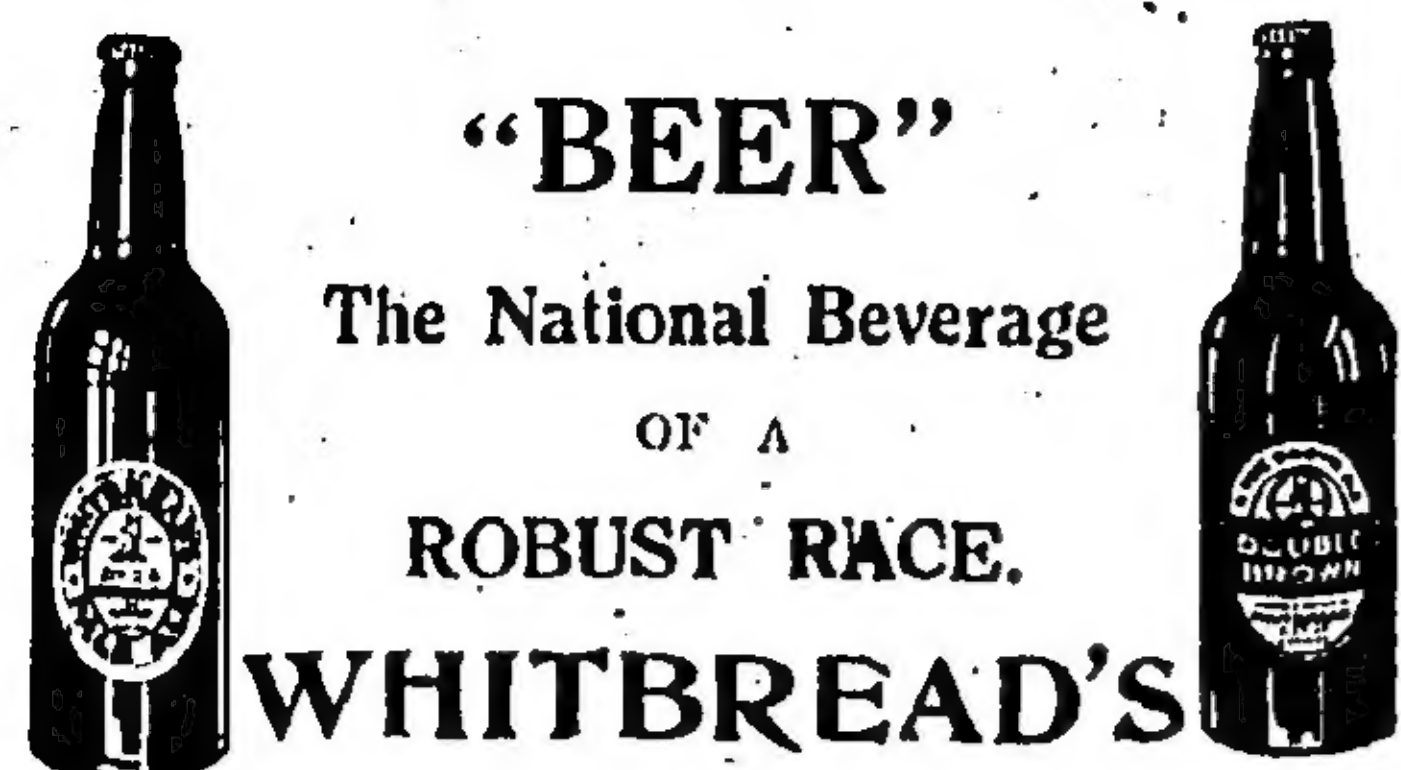
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"8" 7-pass. SEDAN REGAL
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5,000 Miles, in Perfect Con-
dition like New Original F.O.B.
Factory Price \$82,465 (Lic-
ence No. 55).

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STUDEBAKER DICTATOR
"8" 5-pass. TOURER REGAL
1930 MODEL 81 B.H.P. Com-
pletely equipped, under 15,000
Miles (Lic. No. 21) Original
F.O.B. Factory Price \$81,650.

PRESENT PRICE HK\$4,000.

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70 B.H.P. under 8,500 Miles,
114" Wheelbase in EXCEL-
LENT CONDITION (Licence
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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The service in memory of those who
lost their lives in the Kwongsoing
disaster will now take place at St.
John's Cathedral on Friday,
September 11, and not as pre-
viously announced.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1931.

A DEADLY SCOURGE.

Once again in the annual medical
and sanitary report of the Colony
it is revealed that tuberculosis con-
tinues to rank as the chief cause
of mortality. Quite apart from
broncho-pneumonia there were dur-
ing last year close on two thousand
deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis,
and although this is a slight de-
crease on the previous year's total,
the seriousness of the situation
needs no emphasis. Well over
twelve per cent. of the total
deaths in the Colony are attribut-
able to this one disease. Without
doubt, one of the principal factors
is the overcrowding which in some
parts of the city is, not for the first
time, described in the statement
that people are packed together in
houses like steerage passengers in
an emigrant ship. This, together
with the low standard of living of
so many of the people, who just
keep above the subsistence level,
easily explains the widespread in-
cidence of the scourge.

No attempt is made in the official
reports to gloss over the situation.
It is frankly admitted that there is
no sanatorium and no special in-
stitute for the care of people suffer-
ing from chronic diseases, so that
the majority of those who contract
tuberculosis must struggle against
the ravages of the affliction under
conditions which leave little hope
for their recovery. Something is
attempted by the periodical clean-
ing of premises, by preventing the
erection of unauthorized cubicles,
and by steps to ensure the erection
of houses having a proper supply of
lighting and ventilation. The ques-
tion of hygienic housing, owing to
the overcrowding in the city, is
described as one of extreme diffi-
culty, it being added that the sani-
tary staff (one Inspector to 30,000
people) are working against great
odds and cannot hope to attain
results such as those attained in
other cities where the task is
easier and the personnel larger.
Whilst we should be the last to
under-estimate the difficulties, we
cannot but deplore the fatalistic
character of many of the official

comments on the prevalence of this
dread disease. We are plainly told
that no real effort is made to
treat the sufferers, that the
majority of them must succumb,
and that under present conditions
there is little hope for improvement.
Even the desirability of some better
approach to the problem is not
dwelt upon, so that we are left with
an impression that nothing is likely
to be done, at least until the dim
and distant future, to tackle what
is one of the Colony's most serious
problems of public health.

Aside from the overcrowding
evil, there is the spitting habit, in
reference to which it is officially
observed that it is the custom of
Chinese to-day, as it was with the
English of yesterday, to expecto-
rate anywhere and everywhere,
and thus each case of tuberculosis
is an active focus for the spread of
the disease. Here we face an issue
which we should like to see more
actively taken up. There is a great
need of propaganda, by printed
word and illustrations, by street
lectures, and even by the means of
cinema films, to combat this disgust-
ing habit. If it could be vividly
brought home to the people that
their own and others' lives are be-
ing jeopardised, we might hope in
courses of time to remove one of the
causes of the disease. In the past,
unhappily, the Chinese have not
taken kindly to suggestions for
tackling this evil. But we still
hope that it will one day be possible
to wage war on it along intensive
lines.

One Man of Reason.

It is possible, though not, we
are afraid, very likely, that Mr.
Holford Knight's example will be
followed by other Labour M.P.'s
when Parliament reassembles next
week. The Hon. Member for
Nottingham South has not decided
to support the National Govern-
ment, but he refuses to accept the
dictation of the Party caucus,
preferring to judge the new Gov-
ernment by its deeds. The only
test he will apply is how far the
Cabinet's proposals satisfy the
necessities of the country in the
money crisis. The Labour Party
should be grateful. Mr. Holford
Knight has illustrated that even
the rank and file of the great
"democratic" party are not entire-
ly bereft of men of reason in times
of emergency. The hero of one
of the Party's famous victories at
the last election—he unseated
Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck,
a Member of 36 years standing—
his public announcement, should
really many waverers to the side
of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, or at
least induce a good number to a
mood marked by willingness to
give the Premier a hearing. Most
of his immediate difficulties appear
to have been overcome. The Cabinet
is unanimous on all
points of the Government's pro-
gramme, and the rapidity of de-
cision has already given confi-
dence to investors on the London
Stock Exchange. This favourable
impression has not yet shown any
marked tendency to spread into
foreign fields, however. The pound
sterling has dropped to 4.86½
in New York, about 7/16ths below
par, a position which is rather
unsettling. It serves, however, to
emphasise the vital urgency of
the economy and revenue-produc-
ing measures to be submitted to
the House of Commons for ap-
proval on Thursday next. Big
sacrifices are to be asked of the
nation, but Mr. Ramsay Mac-
Donald's declaration that they will
be spread as equitably as human
ingenuity can do it provides any
reassurance that might have been
thought desirable.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH
AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the
Kwangtung River Conservancy Com-
mission, shows in English feet the
water levels on the West River, North
River and East River on the dates
named:

	Sept. 2	Sept. 3
West River at Shihshing	16.1	—
North River at Samshui	8.9	8.4
North River at Tsinnyuen	9.0	9.2
East River at Shikung	0.7	0.2
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsinnyuen, 29.2		
feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shikung,		
11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are		
minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus		
2.7 feet at Shikung.		

DAY BY DAY

MANY PERSONS, AFTER ONCE THEY
BECOME LEARNED, CEASE TO BE
GOOD; ALL OTHER KNOWLEDGE IS
HURTFUL TO HIM WHO HAS NOT THE
SCIENCE OF HONESTY AND GOOD-
NATURE.—Montaigne.

The B.L. s.s. Talma left Shanghai
for this Port on the 4th instant, and
is due here on the 7th.

It is advertised that the Exchange
Banks will be closed to the transaction
of public business on Monday, Septem-
ber 7th.

It is announced that the Mercantile
Bank of India Ltd., has declared an
interim dividend of 7 per cent. p.a.
less income tax.

The Reel Club advertises that the
fifth annual general meeting will take
place at the Helena May Institute on
on 21st September, at 5.15 p.m.

Two rafts with diving platform
flashed yesterday, the police
drifting, one at Capsulm and the
other off the Yau-mat Breakwater.

The memorial service at St. John's
Cathedral to the officers of the ill-
fated s.s. Kwongsoing has now been
postponed until Friday, the 11th
instant.

Lo Tam, a coolie employed at the
Military Hospital, Bowen Road was
working at the Whitfield Barracks
yesterday when he suddenly collapsed
and died. His body was subsequently
removed to the Public Mortuary.

By taking poison, a young Chinese,
Lau Tai-shing, attempted to commit
suicide yesterday. After drinking the
contents of a bottle he was found
suffering from the effects of poison
and was taken to the Government
Civil Hospital.

At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home
on Monday, 14th instant, there will be
a farewell gathering to the Rev. J. C.
and Mrs. Knight Anstey, at 8 p.m., to
be followed by the opening and dedica-
tion by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern
of a new lounge.

On the arrival in port of the s.s.
Ling Nam, the chief officer, Mr. F. G.
Curt, reported to the police that it
was discovered after the ship came
into harbour that a cargo of deer's
tails and horns had been broached.
The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

In falling from the verandah of 11,
Kam Wah Street, a five-year-old boy,
Chen, Po-ken, received injuries to
his head and right ankle but his
mother refused to allow him to re-
main at the Government Civil
Hospital, where he was first taken.

We are given to understand that, in
connection with the saving of and
saving life by the steam launch
Licence on two sampans caught in the
typhoon, Messrs. H. Nish and H. A.
Kelwick, of the Official Measurer's
Office, were out in the launch at the
time and were primarily responsible
for bringing both sampans and crews
to safety.

The N. Y. K. Haruma Maru arrived
from Kobe, via Marseilles, on
Wednesday, the President of N. Y. K.,
Mr. K. Kagami, being on board, ac-
companied by Mrs. Kagami, now re-
turning home from a round-the-world
tour. It will be recalled that Mr.
Kagami attended the World Economic
Conference held at Washington, D. C.,
May last, as chief delegate from Japan.

For the first time since Sir Cecil
Clementi's return from leave there
was a garden party at King's House,
Kwun Lung, on August 27th, when
Miss Diane Clementi made a charming
young hostess, to several hundred
guests. Tea was served on the lawn
with the State band playing. Sir
Cecil and Miss Clementi shook hands
with all their guests as they arrived.

Sinister Stranger.

By S. L. BENSUSAN.

EVENING was falling. The
stranger and Mr. Dummet
went down the main street of
Maychester side by side. Mr.
Dummet is a furrier and the new
Nuisance Man under the Market
Waldron District Council; the
stranger none had seen. But Mrs.
Martha Ram, whose hearing is
acute and whose sight is very
keen, saw him looking in manner
she could only describe as very
old-fashioned at several of the
picturesque cottages, and as the
two passed the shed by the garden
gate, she heard the stranger say
to the Nuisance Man—"If I had
my will I'd pisen half them places."

"What with?" demanded the
Nuisance Man.
"Arsenic or strychnine," repli-
ed the stranger. "If you think it's
safe."

"It wouldn't do," said the Nu-
isance Man, briefly, "too many chil-
dren hereabout."
They passed out of hearing and
out of sight.

The path from the shed by the
roadside to Mrs. Ram's cottage is
not a long one, hardly more than
the length of a cricket pitch, but
Mrs. Ram declared afterwards,
"How I done it, th' dear Lord on'y
knows."

"Sakes alive, Martha," cried
Mrs. Timm, on whose quiet even-
ing Mrs. Ram thrust herself
violently, "you don't mean it?"
"I seed ench o' th' both on 'em
meself," declared Mrs. Timm a
moment later. "That's a true word,
Martha, seemly. You better go
speak to Master Roughend about it."

"We don't wanter be pisened in
our beds," declared Mrs. Timm
nervously. "But there, I can't
hardly b'leeve it."

"What about Roosher?"
"Arsenic an' strychnine," de-
clared the Tempory's Man. "Pisen
to my thinkin' ench o' th' both on
'em. He dussent do it."

"Martha Ram should ha' heard
him with her own ears," replied
the Man from Mudford, rebuke in
every syllable.
"But folk don't do sech things,"
interposed Elijah Wospottle.
"Happen they don't in sech
parts as this here," admitted Mr.
Mould the Pensioner, looking
round the comfortable "Wheat-
sheaf" tap room, "but what about
Roosher?"

There was a significant pause—
a silence encouraging to Mr.
Mould.
"What about them Bolshevits?"
he continued. The silence was
almost ominous.

"Where did th' new Nuisance
Man come from?" demanded Mr.
Mould. "Who see him afore las'
month? If so be he's one Bol-
shevit an' th' other man's an-
other, they'd pisen us as soon as
look at us. I've read a piece in
th' paper about sech. They keep
all on killin' one another time
they're home."

"You're all right long as you got
children seemly," remarked the
Man from Mudford uneasily. He
is a bachelor.
"That's a cotton-wool story to
my thinkin'," said the Tempory's
Man. "I count," he added cyni-
cally, "Martha Ram bin dreamin'."

The Pensioner.
This view, in a modified form,
was upheld by P. C. Roughend.



"Dad, I'd like to go back to the old fields and take a rest.
This idle-rich life is wearing me down."

though it is fair to add that he
promised to keep his eyes open.
But P. C. Roughend, like Sir
Boyle Roche, could not be in two
places at once, and in the dusk of
a summer evening the poisoner,
this time alone, was watched pass-
ing along the main street slow-
ly.

He was seen to examine several
outhouses and two stretches of
hedge-row. He halted at the shop
of Mr. Blades, the butcher, and
held its owner in brief, and ap-
parently unpleasant, discourse.
Mr. Mole, trailing the stranger,
heard the end of the conver-
sation.

"You git back where you belong,
an' don't come interferin' along
o' folk, me man," said Mr. Blades
with dignity. "We don't like it
in these here parts."

The stranger shrugged his
shoulders and passed on.
"Mr. Mole would have made in-
quiry of Mr. Blades, but is not on
speaking terms. Mr. Blades ob-
ject to poachers; their activities
being detrimental to his business.
In further converse at the Thai-
cher, Mr. Tod Mole, and Mr. Prew,
all being slightly the worse for
beer, decided that, in the absence
of prompt action by P. C. Rough-
end, they would "lay" for the
stranger and, in case of need, go
to Market Waldron for him—in
other words, that they would face
the law that punishes assault and
intimidation.

But day followed day and
brought no visit from the sinister
stranger. Only the Nuisance
Man was seen, and he went direct
to the shop of Mr. Blades.

Old Mrs. Parret called when the
two men were coming in from the
yard, and heard Mr. Blades re-
mark bitterly that he had lived in
Maychester man and boy these
forty years, and that it was all
nonsense. She had heard the
Nuisance Man say something
about a summons under the Act.

The next thrill came when Nu-
isance Man and poisoner descended
together upon Mr. Blades, and Mr.
Prew, the only member of the
triumvirate within call, arrived on
the scene to be told abruptly by
Mr. Blades to clear out. Mr.
Prew, who is both pot-vallant and
wise, did as he was told.

But late that evening Mr. Trout,
the thatcher, being fully charged,
since his business is both good
and dry, encountered P. C. Rough-
end.

"What about that blessed pisen-
er?" he inquired a little thickly,
but he did not say "blessed."
"You goo back to yours, Master
Trout," advised P. C. Roughend,
"I don't want any trouble along
o' you."

"Trouble?" retorted Mr. Trout,
losing sight of his objective, for
he is intolerant of instruction or
rebuke; "I'd make a better police-
man outen a turnup an' a con-
sumable handle. For two pisen," continued
Mr. Trout ferociously, "I'd lay out
two like ye."

Furriers are Worse
"Go home and sleep it off," said
P. C. Roughend, tolerantly.

Now tolerance and politeness
are the two absurd factors in hu-
man intercourse that Mr. Trout
cannot suffer, so he aimed an un-
sunderly blow at P. C. Roughend,
who stands six feet one in his
socks, has two feet one in his
chest and an outside in hands.

"Nonsense," said the Chairman
at Market Waldron. "The Sanitary
Inspector merely took the new
Rat Officer with him. Apparently
Maychester is over-run with rats.
You must pay two pounds for as-
sault, and if you come here again,
the case will not be met by a fine."
"Master Trout should ha' said
he'd lay f'r that furriner an' he
done it." This is Maychester's
verdict. We are proud of Mr.
Trout, for if rats are bad, furriers
are worse.

YOU DON'T OWN THE EARTH.

By A. P. GARLAND.

THE B.B.C., it is agreed, has
taken over in large measure
the education of the nation. Its
scope is unlimited. With equal
zeal it lectures one day on
Dainty Ways of Cooking Vegetable
Marrow, and the next on Fiji
Drama.

May I suggest, then, that oc-
casionally one of their gifted
speakers should devote a few
minutes to the subject of decent
citizenship in minor matters?

For instance, not long since in
a respectable West End restaur-
ant a man was seen to finger all
the bread rolls in the basket on
the table until he found the one
he liked best.

(Continued on Page 7.)

AFTERMATH OF
TYPHOON.NEARLY FORTY RESCUED
FROM JUNKS.

THRILLING INCIDENTS.

Heavy seas in the vicinity of Hongkong yesterday caused the wrecking of several native craft, but, happily, without much loss of life.

Fishermen off Tam Kung Tau are reported to have suffered greatly. Cheung Kam-ki, the master of a fishing junk, has informed the police that whilst sailing off Tam Kung Tau yesterday afternoon he saw four junks in distress. Three of them were waterlogged while the other was ashore. In all 38 persons were rescued, these being the complete crews of the four junks.

In the same vicinity, Wong Shui-hi, master of another fishing junk, later came across a wrecked junk, on which were eight persons, all of whom were rescued. The master stated that his attention was attracted to the wreckage by cries of "Save life!" as he was sailing from Stanley to Sai Kung.

Rescued By Junk.

From the master of a fishing boat of Aberdeen comes a report that his craft was wrecked off Tai Lok, near Yuenmun, on the afternoon of the typhoon, but that four folks, who were washed overboard, were all rescued by a passing junk. The loss suffered was \$700.

According to a report made to the police by the master of a Yuenmun junk, Wong Tien-mei, a woman occupant is believed to have been washed overboard and drowned in the Yuenmun Tyeon. A body was found by the police on the foreshore at Cheungshawan and it is thought to be that of the missing woman.

Fears for Vessel.

The efforts of a large junk to keep a safe course before the wind, after her masts and rudder had been carried away, were witnessed from the Stanley Police Station yesterday.

An officer, at about 6 p.m. using a telescope, observed that the junk was being blown rapidly westwards, unmanageable save for the steady effect that could be gained by the holding of some rugs on the stumps of her broken masts. A signal from overhead was taken as a call for towing services. As it was, the helpless craft continued to be blown before the wind, disappearing around Tiam Head in the direction of Repulse Bay. A lone fisherman was the only individual who could be distinguished on board.

28 Lives Lost.

Further loss of life during Wednesday's typhoon has been reported to the Harbour Office. In one case, it is feared that 28 people lost their lives, when a large fishing junk foundered and sunk. Only two, the owner of the junk and a foki, are known to have survived.

The owner, Kwok Kit, said that his junk, No. 2607, was fishing off Waglan at about 10 a.m. on Wednesday. He did not know that a typhoon was approaching. There were thirty people on board, comprising twelve men, fourteen females and four boys. He attempted to reach shelter, but the junk capsized on the way. They all clung to the sail and were blown and drifted in different directions. He and a foki, Ip Yau, were picked up by Shek Tso-tai, the master of fishing junk, No. 3247. The remaining 28 are believed to have been drowned. The value of the junk was \$5,000.

Tow Ropes Break.

Chun Yung-fuk, the master of cargo boat No. 2188, has made a report to the effect that about 9 a.m. Wednesday his boat was taken in tow by the s.s. Tung On, which left her wharf for shelter at Stonecutters. The Tung On at 6 p.m. started to return to her wharf, with the cargo boat in tow. In the middle of the harbour the tow rope broke, and the boat went adrift. There was only one foki, Chan Sul, in the boat at the time, the others, including himself, being on board the Tung On. It was not known whether the foki survived. The value of the boat was \$1,200.

Wong Muk, the master of passenger boat, No. 3285, reported that about 9 p.m. on Wednesday his sampan with two other cargo boats were being towed across the harbour by the steam launch, Lee Ka, when the tow ropes broke, and they dropped back on his sampan, setting it adrift. Two women managed to jump on to the cargo boats from the sampan, but a third was left behind, and it is feared that she was drowned. The value of the sampan was \$110.

Spanish Princesses—Still at Court.



The Infanta Beatrice (left) and the Infanta Marie Christine of Spain, on the court of their chateau at Fontainebleau, with Christian Drouot (extreme left) and Pierre Landry (extreme right), French tennis star with whom they played.

ROUND TABLE
CONFERENCE.CHANGES IN INDIA
DELEGATION.

London, Sept. 3. The India Office states that since the announcement of the delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference, the following changes have been made in the India States delegation.

In the undeniably absence of the Maharaja of Kashmir and the Maharaja of Patiala, on account of urgent and important business in their own States, the representation of the interest of the former has been entrusted to Colonel K. N. Haksar, who is already a delegate, and of the latter to Nawab Liaquat Hyat Khan, Prime Minister of Patiala State.

The Maharaja Holkar of Indore and the Maharaja of Cutch have also been invited to join the delegation.

The Maharaja of Dholpur, who is already a delegate, has been invited to join the Federal Structure Committee. *British Wireless.*

FRANCE SPIKES
CUSTOMS GUN.GERMANY DROPS THE
UNION PLAN.

Geneva, Sept. 3. Dr. Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, followed the example of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schuber, at today's meeting of the European Union Commission, and formally renounced the Austro-German Customs Union.

The statement was practically identical with that of Dr. Schuber, who said he had taken the decision in view of the altered position of European economic affairs since the proposal was formulated.

M. Flaudin, the French Finance Minister, said the declaration would contribute to a spirit of co-operation and good understanding in Europe.

M. Flaudin's remark is interpreted as expressing French satisfaction. *Reuter.*

FEARS FOR NAUTILUS.

NO RELIABLE NEWS FOR
FOUR DAYS.

Oslo, Sept. 3. The Norwegian coal ship interre claims to have heard weak and unintelligible signals from the submarine Nautilus, according to a report from Spitzbergen. Despite this, anxiety is felt for the safety of the submarine, of which no news has been received for four days. The Nautilus is able to keep submerged for 96 hours. *Reuter.*

CLAIM TO RECORDS.

FRENCHMEN'S FEAT IN
A SEAPLANE.

Paris, Sept. 3. The Naval Lieutenant DeMougeot and the airman Genod, flying a two-engined seaplane carrying a load of 2,000 kilograms, claim to have broken the world speed record for a flight of 2,000 kilometres at a speed of 165 kilometres an hour. They also claim to have beaten the world record for a long-distance flight with this load, covering a distance of 2,200 kilometres. *Reuter.*

JUNK STEERSMAN'S
EXCUSES.SAW LIGHT BUT NOT
POLYEMAN.

The steersman of a consignment junk, No. TG367H, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hoey at the Marine Court this morning, with having anchored his boat within the Victoria Cable area, to wit, across a harbour pipe, and also with having failed to exhibit a regulation mooring light on the junk, while anchored off Yuenmun ferry wharf at 10.50 p.m. yesterday.

The accused admitted the first count, but denied the second. Sergeant Wynnes said that about 8.45 p.m. yesterday he saw defendant's junk lying between Yuenmun ferry wharf and the Pottinger Street wharf, at the bottom of some stone steps. It was anchored, at the time, within the cable area with no lights burning and with no one on board. Witnesses accordingly could not do any.

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT.A Big Variety of
Pictures.

Tomorrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will contain a big variety of pictures, including another batch of Bathing Beach "Snapshot" competition entries. Besides these, there will be photos of the bowls matches between K.B.G.C. and Civil Service, and between Taifoo and Craigcrover; a group of Hongkong golfers who took part in the overseas competition in England; the University "C" Division tennis team; and a group of the Radio Sports Club hockey team.

Other pictures will include a flooded scene on the West River, the Dutch reception on the s.s. Tjibadak on the occasion of the birthday of the Queen of Holland, and a group taken at the wedding of Mr. A. Ang-chen and Miss Doris Lui.

thing at the moment, but returned at 10.50 p.m. with the intention of making an arrest. He then found a light on deck.

The defendant said that he and another man were on the boat all the time, and there was a light burning all the time.

Sergeant—I actually boarded the junk, and found no one on board.

Defendant:—We were sleeping in the cabin. Probably the Sergeant did not see us.

Mr. Hoey:—If you were sleeping, how did you know the light was burning?

Defendant:—I could see it through the window.

Mr. Hoey:—Did you also see the police board the boat?

Defendant:—No. I did not see the police board the boat, but I saw the police on board at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Hoey:—I don't believe you. You are fined \$15 or two weeks' imprisonment on the first count, and \$10 or a week on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

Mr. Ngan Shing-kuang, managing director of the China Motor Bus Company, has reported to the police the theft from the office of \$3,500. He stated that when he opened the safe in the accountant's room yesterday afternoon he found the money and a quantity of jewellery, the value of which is at present unknown, missing. An accountant of the Company has since disappeared.

STOLEN GLASS
ACTION.JUDGMENT FOR THE
PLAINTIFF.

POINT OF LAW.

In the Summary Court this morning the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) delivered a written judgment in an action which was recently before him concerning the legal ownership of stolen glass.

The parties to the action were Lee Yu-cheung, trading under the firm name of Lee Yu-kee, No. 24c, Des Voeux Road Central, who claimed against the Sun Hing glass shop, No. 101, Battery Street, Yuenmun, for damages for wrongful conversion of 100 boxes of glass, and, in the alternative, the return of the glass and damages for its detention.

Mr. H. Lo was for plaintiff while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Junior, defended.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff and expressed his willingness to hear evidence to be brought by Mr. Lo as to the damages plaintiff had suffered.

Giving judgment his Lordship said:—The facts in this case being agreed there is no need for me to dilate upon them, except to emphasise three points not appearing in the statement of facts:—

(1) It is admitted that the cases of glass, the subject matter of this action were, in fact, stolen from the plaintiff's godown.

(2) I find it proved on the evidence given before the Magistrate that the plaintiff's godown keeper was guilty of carelessness in accepting a delivery order which he ought to have realised to be a forgery.

(3) It is admitted that the said glass had been seized by the Police, under a search warrant, and removed from the control of the defendants before they received any demand from the plaintiffs to deliver it up.

On the strength of this last fact, Mr. d'Almada argues, and I think quite rightly, that defendants cannot be held liable in conversion. It follows, in my opinion, that even if I hold that they must hand over the glass to plaintiffs, they should not be mulcted in damages for detinue.

Mr. d'Almada, however, claims that plaintiffs are estopped by the negligence of their servant, in the absence of which the larceny of the goods could hardly have been effected, from setting up their title to those goods, and in support of this claim quotes 27 Halsbury, paragraph 1514, on page 915, "If the owner of lost or stolen goods is guilty of such negligence that third parties are thereby induced to acquire them bona fide and for value, the owner may be estopped from claiming the goods."

Examination of this dictum and of the cases on which it is based (Blackwell vs. Corral 1825, 3 Bing. 444 and Morrison vs. Buchanan 1833, 6 C & P 18) make it perfectly clear, however, that the all-important word is "induced." To deprive them of their title it is not sufficient to show that, but for their negligence, the plaintiffs' goods might never have been lost or stolen; it must be clearly established that it was their antecedent negligence that actually induced the defendants to accept the goods, or to do something which has amounted to innocent conversion thereof.

His Lordship found that Mr. d'Almada had failed to establish the "inducement" and gave judgment for the return of the glass, with costs.

THIEVES BUSY ON
THE PRAYA.MAN CHARGED IN COURT
THIS MORNING.

Thieves are finding the Western Praya a happy hunting-ground after the typhoon, with much cargo from wrecked junks and lighters lying about.

At least three lighters carrying merchandise from B. & S. ships are known to have broken-up and their cargoes distributed along the Western Praya. These mostly comprise bales of cloth, cotton yarn and other buoyant material.

Although much damaged by seawater, the articles picked up are still of some value, and they are being added to a growing depot of retrieved wreckage to be sorted out later by the owners. Meanwhile, the Police think it necessary to take action against purloiners, and today they brought a man before Mr. Scofield, charging him with the theft of wreckage, in the form of a damaged bale of cloth.

The prosecuting police officer asked for a short remand as he believed he could find the owner, and the case was then adjourned.

RADIO
BROADCASTEUROPEAN STUDIO CONCERT
PERHAPS.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 335 metres.
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.
7.05-7.35 p.m. Operatic.
Orchestral-Mignon-Selection (Thomas).
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9.30.
Song-Faust-Jewel Song (Gounod).
Song-Romeo and Juliet-Waltz Song (Gounod).
Gertrude Johnson (Soprano). 9.13.
Octet-The Bohemian Girl-Then You'll Remember Me (Balfra arr. Soar).
Octet-Maritana-Scenes That Are Brightest (Wallace arr. Soar).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9.17.
Song-Faust-Gainst the Power (Gounod).
Harold Williams and B. B. C. Chorus.
Chorus-Faust-Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod).
The B. B. C. Chorus. 9.14.
8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
7.35-8.25 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Bitter-Sweet-Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company. 9.00.
The Desert Song-Selection.
Dobroy Semya Band. 9.20.
Rose Marie-Rose Marie.
Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Rose Marie-Indian Love Call.
Edith Day and Derek Oldham. 9.38.
Lady, Be Good-Selection.
The "1920" Orchestra. 9.10.
8.25-9.10 p.m. Orchestral.
The Gipsy Baron-Overture (Johann Strauss).
Bruno Walter and The Symphony Orchestra. L2352.
La Valse (Ravel).
Orchestra-De La Societe Des Concerts du Conservatoire. Paris L2346-L2348.

The Two Pigeons (Messager).
Band of the Garde Republicaine of France. 9.47-9.48.
9.10-9.58 p.m. Instrumental.
Piano Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).
Piano Solo (a) Duet (b) Spinning Song (Mendelssohn).
Myra Hess. 6.01-6.02.
Octet-Largo in G (Handel arr. Soar).
Octet-Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn arr. Muller).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9.17.
Violin Solo-Thema and Variations (Op. 60) (Beethoven arr. Tertis).
Lionel Tertis. L2172.
Piano Solo-Minutels (Debussy).
William Murdoch. 6.07.
Organ Solo-Finlandia-Tone Poem (Sibelius).
Organ Solo-Valse Triste (Sibelius).
G. T. Pattman. 9.13.
'Cello Solo-The Broken Melody (Von Biene).
'Cello Solo-Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (arr. Squire). L2127.
W. H. Squire. L2127.

9.58-10.25 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.
The Pirates of Penzance.
Court Symphony Orchestra. 9.53.
The Gondoliers-Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Company. 9.00.
New Sullivan Selection.
The Recessional Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9.45.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

N. 2.—If possible the European Studio Concert which was arranged for Wednesday evening, and had to be postponed on account of the typhoon will be broadcast this evening from 9.45 p.m. instead of the above records.

YOU DON'T OWN
THE EARTH.

(Continued from Page 6.)

There is no law against man-handling rolls. But his action did not endear him to the other people at the table. They would not have minded his handling coconuts or grape fruits that way, but they drew the line at rolls. The B.B.C. should make this clear.

Next, a brief lecture on the menace of the umbrella in public places is long overdue.

There are men who will carry umbrellas under their arms in public places; there are women who with an open umbrella will push their way through crowds. Such people forget that the ordinary individual hates to run the risk of having an eye gored by an umbrella spoke or steel ferrule.

After that, a word should be said to the people that walk three abreast on Tube stairways or crowded pavements. This marching in line is very sociable, we know, but it impedes such people as are in a hurry and causes irritation.

Haunting the 'Phone-Box. Then there are the people that occupy public telephone call-offices to an inordinate extent while others are waiting. If it were made clear that these places were not intended for marathon love-making or gossip, the cases of heightened blood-pressure in the streets would be reduced. So we go on with motorists who drive fast through puddles in the road and splash pedestrians; railway passengers who shamelessly pile luggage on unwanted seats and pretend that they are engaged; the whole tribe of litter fiends; the owners of noisy gramophones or loud-speakers and so on. The list is long and rather impressive.

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live. Without that a crowd becomes a mob. Therefore, if the B.B.C. will courageously speak to its millions of listeners on the subject of the unwritten laws of good citizenship, I for one will be prepared to forgo for a while a lecture on the Breathing System of the Sen Urchin.

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HARBOUR SWIM.

ARMY EVENT HELD YESTERDAY.

Gunner Forrester, the Army's champion swimmer, gained a further success yesterday, when he won the Army harbour swim, for the second year in succession.

The number of entrants was the biggest for many years, 74 diving off the Kowloon Railway pier. Only two failed to complete the distance to the Praya wall, next to the V.R.C.

Forrester swam strongly with good judgment, and was always well up with the leaders. Over the last quarter mile he forged ahead, but could not afford to take things too easily as he was pressed all the way by Evans. At the end he was about 10 yards in front of Evans, while Jamieson was about 30 yards further back. The exceptionally high percentage who finished the distance was especially creditable in view of the difficult conditions. The water was by no means calm and the current none too easy to gauge. The time was also good.

The first four swimmers to finish were:

Gunner Forrester (R.A.) 1
Snapper Evans (R.E.) 2
Bdamm Jamieson (Argylls) 3
Pte. Campbell (S.V.B.) 4
Time: 31 min. 6 sec., 31 min. 15 sec., 32 min.

For the first time a team race was run in conjunction with the event. This resulted in the various units finishing in the following order: Royal Artillery, Argylls, South Wales Borderers and Small Units.

REFEREES' MEETING.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE SEASON.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Hongkong Football Association headquarters. In the absence of Mr. T. G. Stokes, the Chairman, Mr. W. E. Hollands was asked to preside.

The annual report of the Association contains *inter alia* the following:—"We regret that the Association has not been quite so active and useful as in the previous two years. Only four actual meetings have been held during the year for various reasons, but we are looking forward to having much more life in the Association this year. Since our last Annual Meeting, 15 referees subscribed as members, against 19 for the year 1929-30 and 38 for the year 1928-29, and we hope to have a larger measure of support during the coming season."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman.—Mr. W. E. Hollands.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.—Mr. Caswell.

Committee.—Messrs. Darlington, Scott and Baldwin.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The starting times for Fanling on Sunday are as follows:—

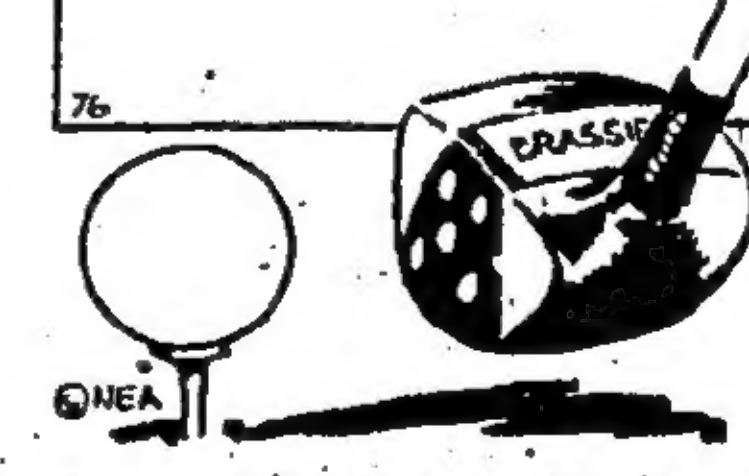
9.20 a.m. A. D. Humphreys, O. Eager.
9.24 a.m. H. W. Duley, G. T. Hay.
9.28 a.m. A. Reid, D. J. Gilmore.
9.32 a.m. Dr. J. McInerney, J. R. Collis.
9.36 a.m. A. Lench, D. S. Robb.
9.40 a.m. A. C. I. Bowker, W. N. Bayers.
9.44 a.m. A. O. Brown, W. R. Vallance.
9.48 a.m. T. R. Chasels, R. C. Law.
9.52 a.m. Dr. C. H. Burton, J. R. Hinton.
9.56 a.m. G. W. Reeve, G. Bond.
10.24 a.m. Capt. Andersen, E. Grimble.
10.32 a.m. I. H. Geare, E. O. Priestley.



Face muscles tense every time you put into the final swing this remarkable picture shows how Warner of Yale looked just as he was about to breast the tape to win the 440-yard race in the recent Yale-Harvard-Columbia-Cornell track meet in London.

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BETTER RESULTS BY
USING A BRASSIE
OFF THE TEE.



Do you see an advantage for the beginner to use the brassie off the tee?

I have heard that Chick Evans once played a major championship with only one wood club, a brassie, in his golf bag. Chick could execute a lot of golf shots with few clubs. Incidentally, most of us would be better off with complete mastery of a few sticks, rather than employing a lot of clubs with less than mediocre success.

A beginner undoubtedly can do better on the tee with a brassie than with a driver. The reason is that the loft of the brassie helps him to get the ball off the ground. After the player has gained some idea of the swing of a wood club, he then can go to work with the driver, since it demands more accurate stroking to propel the ball along a certain line of flight.

BRITISH WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM IN U. S.



Ready to meet America's women stars in the battle for the Wightman Cup, our photo shows the British team before their first practice at Forest Hills. Left to right are: Miss Betty Nuthall, Phyllis E. Mudford, Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd-Barron, captain of the team, Mrs. Elsie Bennett Whittingall, and Miss Dorothy Round.

CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETY.

THE LATEST LIST OF DONATIONS.

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VICTORIA DIOCESE SYNOD.

THE NEED FOR MORE MAN-POWER.

Strengthened man-power in the diocese, the development of evangelistic and pastoral work, and the necessity for better finance and increased self-support were the chief points contained in the Bishop's charge to the Victoria Diocesan Synod, which met for a three-days conference in the Cathedral Hall yesterday.

In his stirring appeal for increased numbers of Chinese workers, the Bishop (Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy D.D.) also referred to the question of the appointment of an assistant Bishop to the Diocese, with the likelihood of a petition being forwarded to the House of Bishops in support of the proposal.

Unfortunately, the Bishop was owing to indisposition, unable to be present at yesterday's opening of the Synod, and his charge was read in Chinese. Subsequently general business occupied the attention of the delegates, when various officials were elected, and the report of the Standing Committee of the Synod was received.

EUROPEAN BOXING.

GERMAN WINS HEAVY TITLE.

Berlin, Aug. 30.
The European heavyweight championship went to Germany to-day when Hein Mueller defeated the Belgian Pierre Charles, the title holder, on points in an exciting and highly spectacular fifteen-round bout. The fight was open until the last few rounds, when the Belgian weakened under the terrific punishment of the German who, however, tried in vain to administer a k.o. blow. Twice Charles was down for nine, being saved only by the gong. The preliminaries included a second European championship match for the lightweight title, this being, however, a purely German affair. Here, too, the challenger, Gustav Eder, defeated the holder, Gustav Roth, this being also a matter of points.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,035 b.
Chartered Bank, \$11.15 n.
Mercantile A and B, \$19 n.
East Asia \$184 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,550 n.
Union Ins., \$567½ b.
China Underwriters \$6.20 ea.
China Fires, \$800 n.
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Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$28 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$80 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.

Mining.

Benguet \$11.25 b.
Kallans, 27/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.65 b.
Raubs, \$41½ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$164 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$28 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.55 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons Tls. 15.30 s.
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Zoon Sings-Tls. 12-b.

Land, Hotels, etc.

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Shai Land Tls. 41½ n.
Humphreys, \$22.50 b.
Realities, \$17.60 b.

Public Utilities.

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Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$46 b.
China Buses, Tls. 17.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/9 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars 50 cts. b.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$8.10 n.
Cements (com.) \$20.50 b.
Ropes, \$22.20 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$53.85 b.
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Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
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Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sincere, \$18¼ b.
Powers, \$5.60 n.

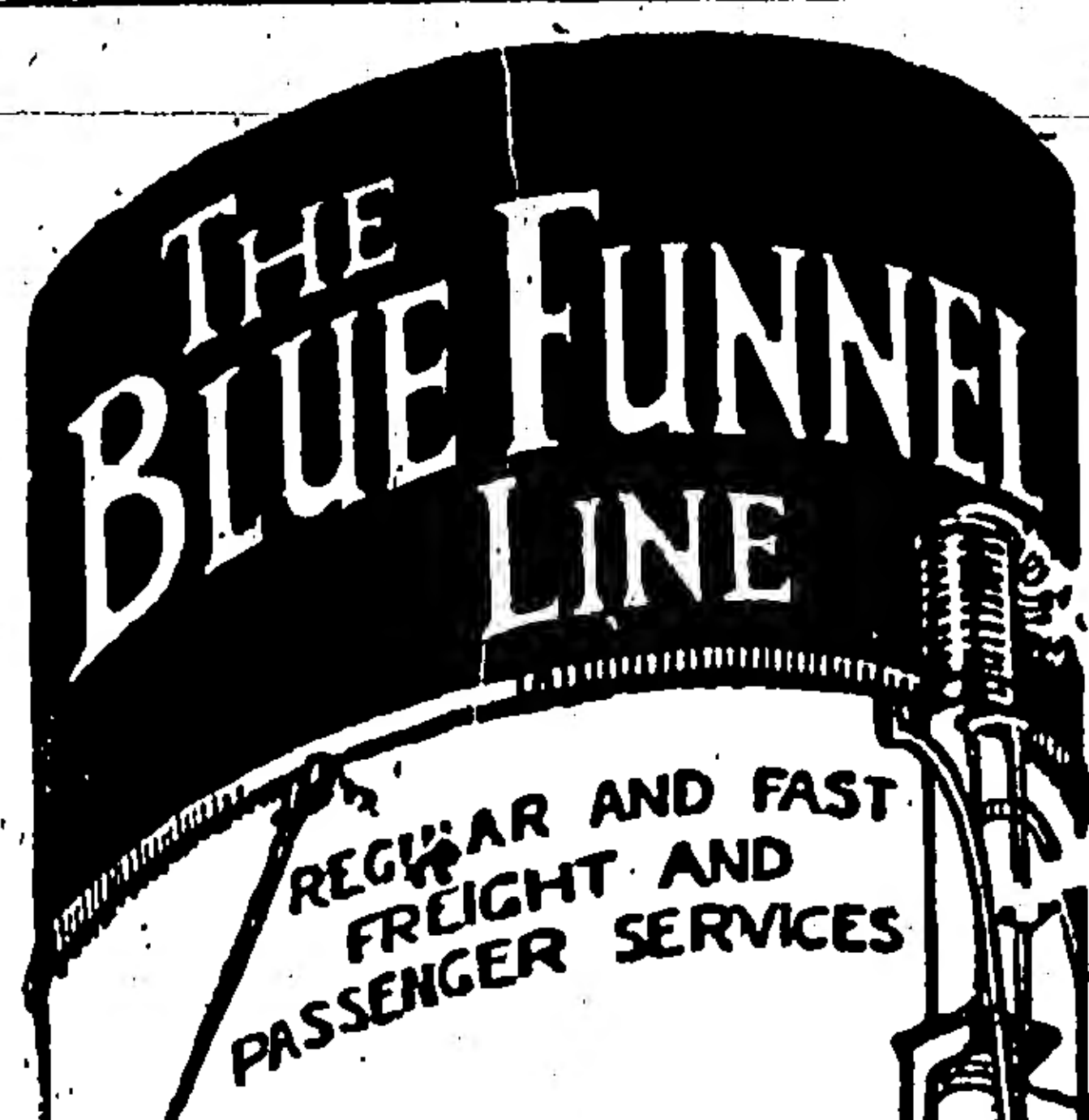
Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26¼ b.
Amusements, New "B" \$22.50 b.
Entertainments \$15 n.
Constructions, \$13¼ b.
B'quo In. G. Bonds, 72½ b.

YOUNG CYCLIST KILLED.

COLLISION WITH A MOTOR CAR.

A young Chinese riding a bicycle was killed near the No. 4 railway bridge yesterday when his machine came into collision with a private motor car on the path-way off Waterloo Road. The motor car, No. 1997, was being driven by Abdul Rashid, of 22, Dorset Crescent, Kowloon, and as it was passing the railway which runs parallel with the path-way, Wong Wing, aged 20, riding a bicycle down the track, collided with the car. The young man was thrown heavily, and sustained injuries from which he died.



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ADMISSIONS IN THE \$7,000 BANKNOTE TRICK CASE.

The case against Leo Guimaraes and Kong Sze-yik, charged with being associated in a bank-note confidence trick by which a local Chinese journalist was defrauded of \$7,000, was continued before Mr. Williams, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown, Kong Sze-yik is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, on instructions by Mr. J. Hall, and Guimaraes by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., who is instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson.

When the case resumed, Mr. Whyte-Smith, referring to an error in a newspaper report of the case, regarding the attitude of the Crown, said that what he actually said was, there was no suggestion that a conviction would be asked for on more than one charge. They were all alternative charges, and if a conviction was asked for for one, he would not expect a conviction on other charges. Of course, if the case was committed, then the charges might be considerably altered.

Mr. K. K. Rounds, sub-accountant at the National City Bank of New York, said that on August 25, Leo Guimaraes came into the bank and interviewed him with regard to the opening of an account. Told to get a letter of introduction, Guimaraes returned in about 15 or 20 minutes with it, and on the strength of that letter, an account was opened for Guimaraes with a deposit of \$2,000. Later, the same day, Guimaraes withdrew \$1,000 by cheque.

Guimaraes' Salary.

Lieutenant Patrick Thomas Mahoney, Officer in charge of the Royal Engineer Stores in Hongkong, testified that Guimaraes was already employed there as a clerk when he (witness) came to Hongkong in January of last year. Guimaraes drew a salary of \$124.70 per month, and before leaving on July 25, gave notice. The letter dated July 22, was in handwriting and in it Guimaraes gave formal notice of resignation, stating that his doctor had advised a change of environment, and that consequently arrangements were being made for him to leave Hongkong for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Examined by Mr. Leo D'Almada, witness said that, generally speaking, Guimaraes gave him satisfaction, except on one particular occasion. Guimaraes' pay was given to him every two weeks, and a week would have been sufficient remarking the giving of the notice of resignation. Guimaraes' working hours were from 9 to 1, and 2 to 4, Saturdays excepted when they were from 9 to 1 only.

Mr. Whyte-Smith (re-examining): What about this occasion on which his conduct was unsatisfactory?

Witness: That was in June or July of last year when I did not think his work was as good as it should be. But he gave better service before and had done better services since. On that occasion he was below the mark.

A Weak Memory.

Wong To-po, the complainant, recalled by Mr. Leo D'Almada, stated that when he borrowed the \$7,000 from his father-in-law, he did not tell the latter what he wanted it for, or divulged the nature of the business in view. He had borrowed sums previously from

his relative, and as often as not would disclose what he intended to do with these monies.

Witness asserted he was able to repay all these sums on the salary of \$45 he was receiving in his position as a departmental editor of the Tsun Wan Yat Po, and speaking of one particular item of \$300, said he bought Chinese twenty-cent pieces with it as a speculation. How that transaction had panned out he at present retained no distinct recollection, and was unable to say if he did make a profit. At any rate, he added he was able to return that \$300 also to his relative.

Mr. D'Almada: Were they genuine 20 cent pieces?

Witness asserted they were. He agreed his memory was very weak regarding the other points put to him.

Speaking of the sum of \$7,000 involved in the present case, witness said it was to have been repaid to his father-in-law within a half-a-month or a month. As in the case of the \$300 loan, his father-in-law asked no questions, or desired no security.

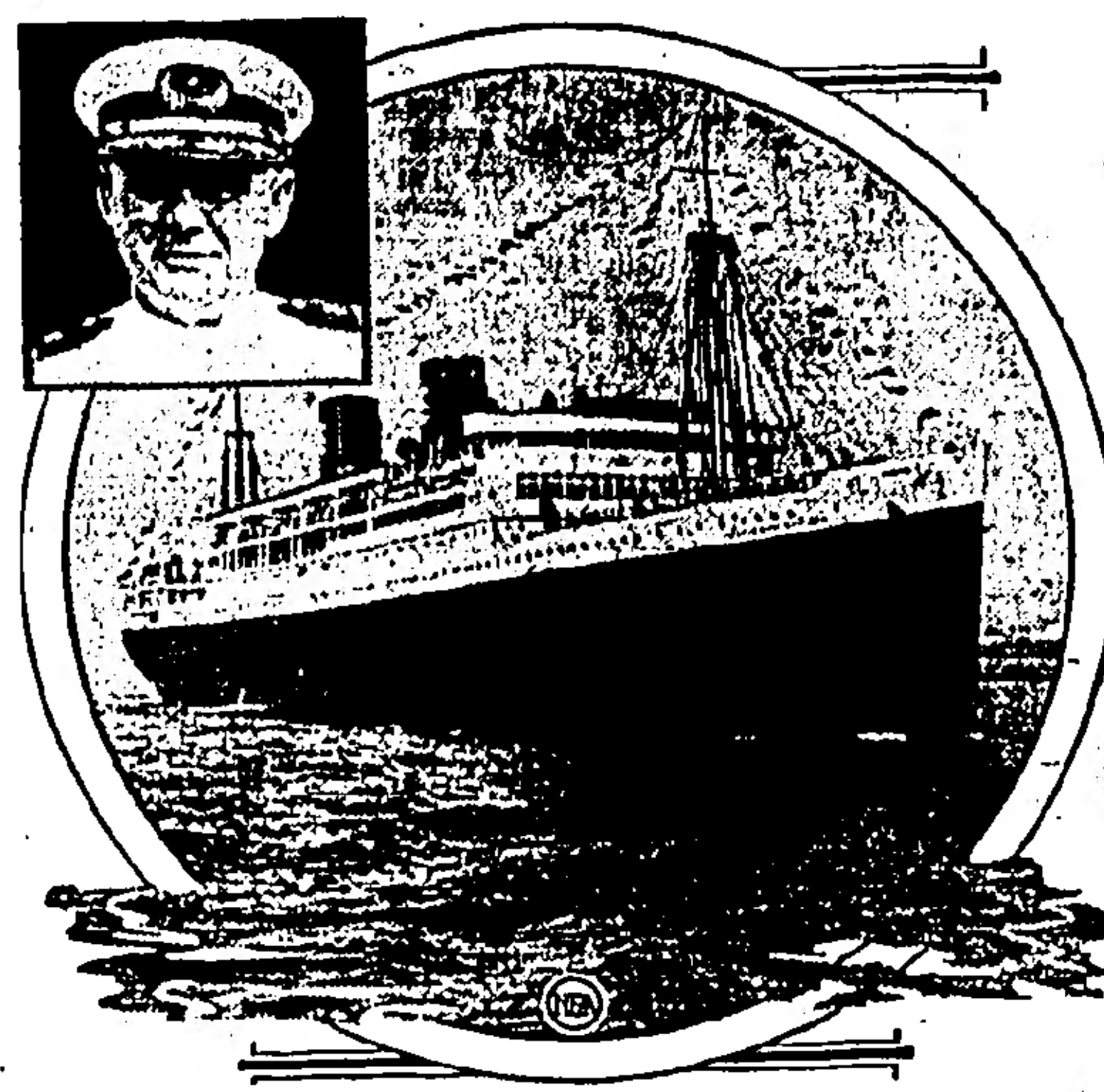
Mr. D'Almada: It is clear to me that as you are going to marry his

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HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA RESIGNS.

Many residents, and newspaper folk particularly, will be interested to hear that Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga is no longer Reuter's correspondent in Hongkong. Mr. Braga has found that his business interests and his engagements as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council and in other roles take so much of his time that something must be sacrificed, and with regret he has resigned his connection with Reuter as from August 31.

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daughter, your father-in-law must have fair knowledge of your financial position?—It may be so.

Witness declared that no conditions or terms were attached to the \$7,000 loan, merely an undertaking on his own part to return the loan within half-a-month's or a month's time. That was all that took place between him and his father-in-law when the \$7,000 was handed over. Mr. D'Almada: I must look for a similar father-in-law.

Bad Notes for Good.

Referring witness to replies he made in answer to Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Counsel said: I put it to you that you were going to get a cashmere-out of this business, and that whatever arose from the transaction the actual purchaser of the notes would not be you at all?—No, that is not so.

Asked how he had expected to repay his father-in-law except with the forged notes he would get for the \$7,000, witness said he was given to understand that by the process of sending the forged notes elsewhere and remitting them back here, he could find a means of exchanging them for genuine notes. Setting out on the deal with this

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assurance, he had hoped to repay his father-in-law within the time promised.

Pressed, he admitted to retaining only a very hazy idea of how this conversion from forged into genuine notes was to be accomplished. Questioned with regard to the meeting at the Caine Road address, witness said that was the only occasion on which he had visited the place. When Guimaraes came in, he announced he was a police inspector and thereafter addressed himself in Chinese to those present. It would not be true to say that Guimaraes had used those words: "I will report you to the Police." The case was adjourned.

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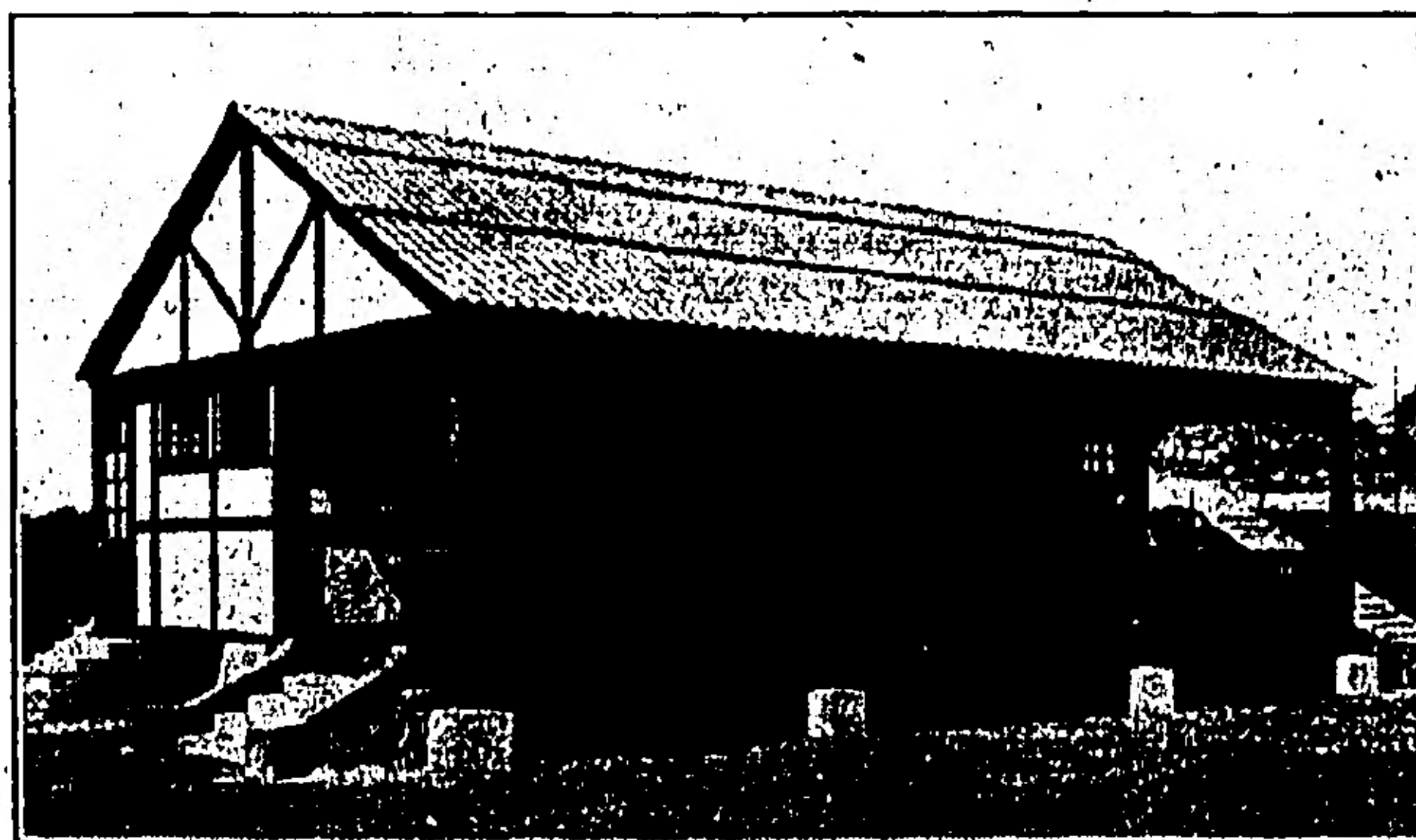
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lating to births and deaths the Attorney General said:—I rise to move that this item on the agenda be withdrawn. Amendments to the Bill have been suggested, and these amendments are of such a nature, that it would not be proper to take them into committee after the second reading, as they involve points of principle which are properly discussed in the second reading. It has been decided to withdraw this Bill, and to start again on a Bill containing these amendments, to be read a first time at some subsequent meeting of this Council. I beg to move that this item on the agenda be withdrawn.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and this was agreed to.
Adjournment.
H.E. the Governor.—Council stands adjourned sine die.

STERLING SALARIES.

Mr. Braga Curious Regarding Change From Dollar Basis.

The meeting of the Finance Committee was held following the Council Meeting, the Colonial Secretary presiding. Votes totaling \$278,410.74 were considered and approved.

Regarding a vote of \$6,880.74 to provide for the difference between dollar and sterling scale of salaries for the Accountant and Superintendent of the Money Order Office, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said:—I am curious to know whether this change from a dollar basis to a sterling basis has been referred to the Retrenchment Committee.

The Chairman (after examining the file).—I cannot see that it was, but the officer who put it forward was the Chairman of the Retrenchment Committee, Mr. Braga.

Mr. Braga.—It seems to be unfortunate that at a time when the Colony is talking of retrenchment, and there are suggestions for further retrenchment in the estimates, which not all members of the Council may agree with the Government, that here we have a very flagrant case of a change from economy to greater expenditure on the part of this Council.

That is one point. The next point is that if my memory serves me rightly, His Excellency made it very clear in his budget speech before the Council last year, that the policy of the Government would be to employ a larger number of officers, not necessarily in the highest grades of the public service, on a dollar basis.

Obviously the holder of the office, until his retirement from the public service was on a dollar basis, and this change which we are called upon to-day to provide for to the extent of \$300,000, is not one in the direction of economy, but rather in the reverse of economy, and as such I do not think it is fair that the Colony should incur this larger expenditure, when it had been so efficiently served by men engaged locally and paid on the basis of a dollar salary.

The Chairman.—Do you understand that this is for the same two men?

Mr. Braga.—For the same two men?

The Chairman.—Yes.

Mr. Braga.—Well it is not so clearly stated.

The Chairman.—It is for Mr. Reed and Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Braga.—I did not understand that.

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The Chairman.—The whole point is that it is to give Mr. Reed and Mr. Dixon what the Government considers to be a fair deal in connexion with the question of the conversion of salaries, from sterling to dollar, and from dollar to sterling.

Mr. Braga.—So it is not the intention of the Government at any time to place these appointments as such on a sterling basis, is it?

The Chairman.—Mr. Reed and Mr. Dixon come under a sterling basis by this change, which has been done in order to do justice in the eyes of the Postmaster General, who recommended it to the Government, to these two officers.

Mr. Braga.—In the case of these two men there may not be the same objection because they happen to be very old and efficient members of the public service, but the point I would like to make is a matter of principle is that we should keep as much as possible to the dollar basis, since the revenue of the Colony is entirely in dollars and cents, rather than incurring larger expenditure.

The Chairman.—I think the Government will take careful note

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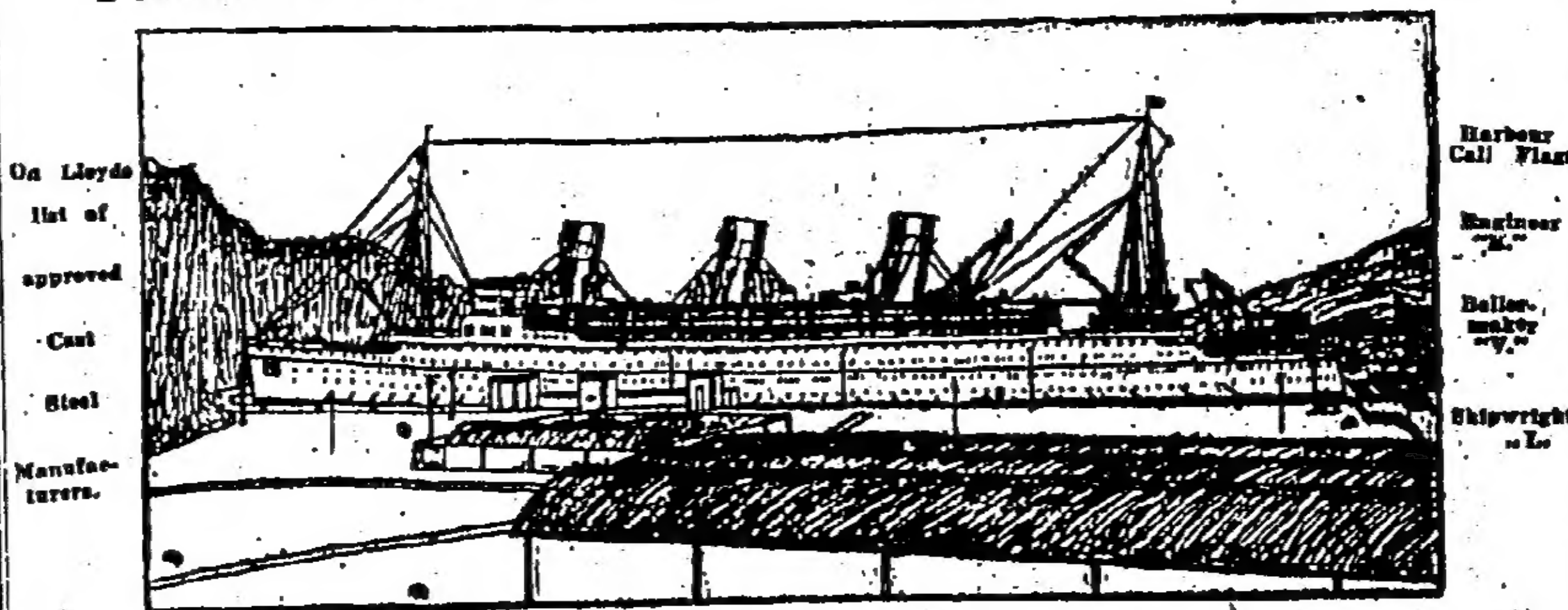
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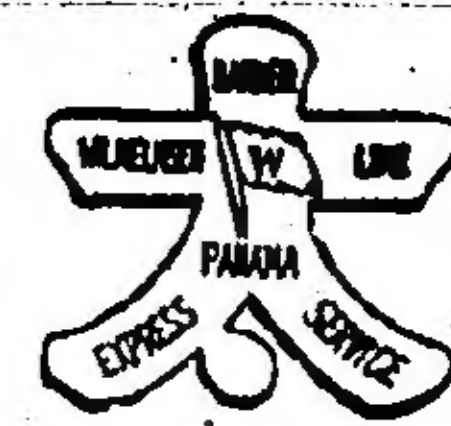
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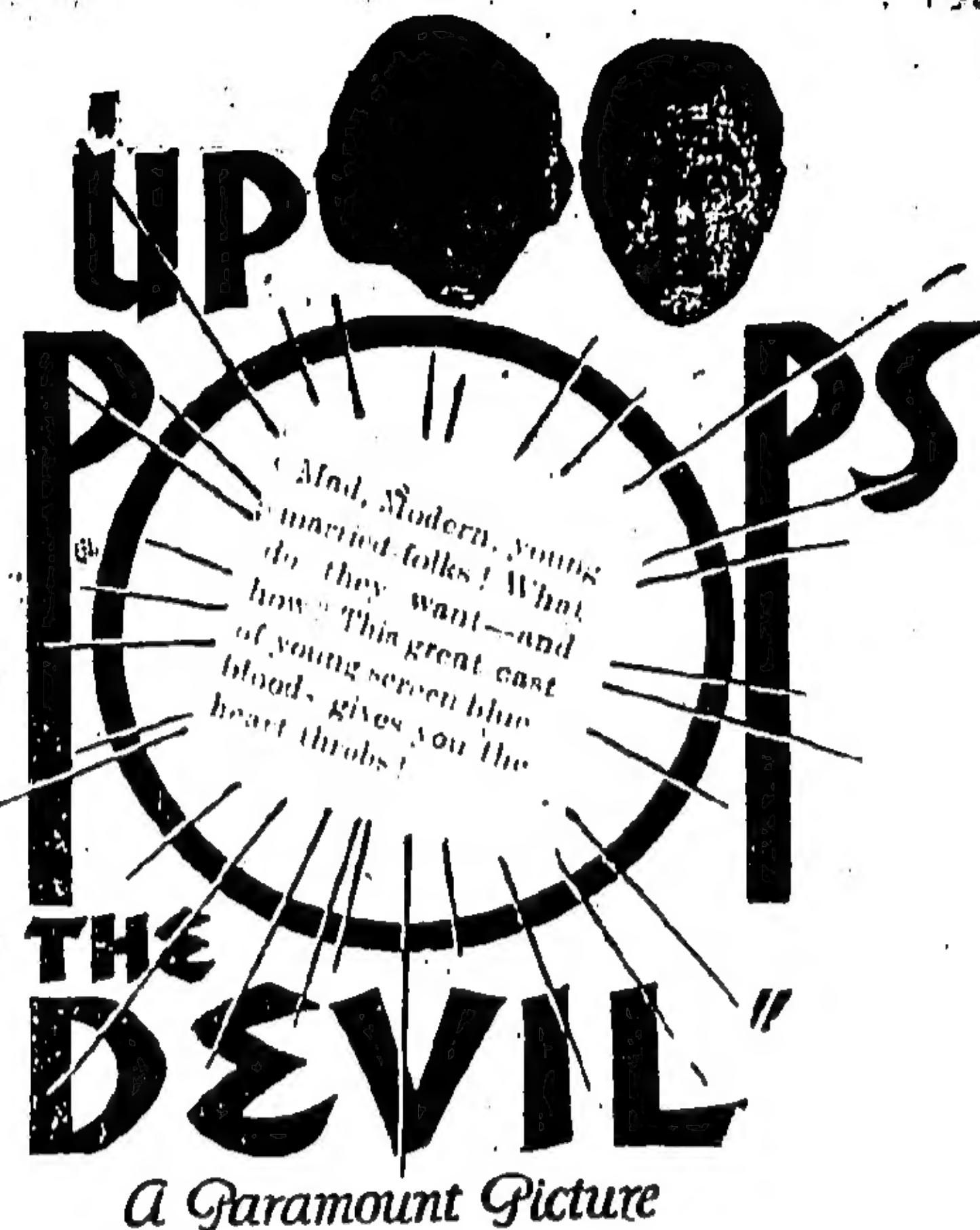
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LADY TALKS ON RUSSIA.

SOME GOOD POINTS, BUT MANY BAD.

GOODWILL APOSTLE.

"Communism is dead; long live the aristocracy!" This, to summarise, the impressions left by Miss Marlon Howlett who addressed members of the Helena May Institute this morning, is Russia at the present day.

Miss Howlett, who has now visited 47 countries in a mission to further international goodwill, passed through Hongkong to-day and at the invitation of the Helena May Institute, gave an address, in the course of which she said several interesting things about the Soviet, including a lively description of her month's visit to the country.

Russia, she said, was like a nation of 161 million people being governed by a crowd of Grammar School boys. There was no Communism in Russia; at least not the Communism that Marx preached. There was a new aristocracy, and the aristocrats were the young people. They enjoyed privileges, and there was no equality.

Lenin Their God.

Russia was developing a hatred of religion, and anti-religion organisations and propagandists were everywhere. Yet Russia was a religious nation. The people had a God, and he was Lenin. They just worshipped him, though when she reminded some of them about this, she had to listen to much word lashing and vehement denials.

Privacy in Russia did not exist, and after fifteen days in the country one found one could talk about anything to a mixed audience. She (the speaker) went there full of ideas of promoting international friendship and goodwill, but they were stabbed, strangled and stifled within the first ten days, and every day for nine days she had a good old-fashioned cry when she realised the impossibility of her quest. For ten days she smiled, but she was not given the faintest chance, and afterwards felt crushed and hurt.

But there were some good points about Russia. She was making a noble attempt to educate her illiterate masses, and it was now the "fashion" to study. The point was, "What were the people studying?" Mostly it was the history of revolution and Socialism and the life and teachings of Karl Marx. They were learning a little in languages and a little in science. They also taught their children responsibility.

"Miserable Slaves."

Were the people happy? Well, she would say yes, some of them.

CHINA FLOOD DISASTER.

WORLD ALLIANCE RESOLUTION.

London, Sept. 4.

The International Executive Committee of the World Alliance of International Friendship, through the Churches Meeting at Cambridge, has passed a resolution sympathising with the people of China overtaken by flood and famine and urging national representatives to bring the matter to the notice of their respective governments with a view to immediate large-scale relief.

The Committee recommends a relief scheme through the League of Nations or some other suitable organisation.—*Reuter.*

RETIREMENT OF A GOVERNOR.

SIR CHARLES ORR TO RESIGN.

London, Sept. 3.

The Colonial Office announces the retirement, on health grounds, of Sir Charles Orr, Governor of the Bahamas, with effect from December 7th next.

Sir Charles, who was formerly in the Royal Artillery, has been at the Bahamas since 1926. He has seen considerable service, including the China War of 1900. Amongst the positions he has held are those of Resident in Northern Nigeria, Chief Secretary at Cyprus and Colonial Secretary of Gibraltar. He was born in 1870.

British Wireless.

But the masses of these 161 millions were most unhappy, miserable slaves. They loved to have their works praised, and one had to tell them fifty times a day what they thought of their system and the country.

The trouble with Russia was that she was trying to impose on the world a system which she had not yet proved to herself to be successful. The youth of the country were inflamed with the Five-Year Plan.

Subsequently, Miss Howlett answered a number of questions, dealing with home life and factory conditions, while in the early part of her address she spoke enthusiastically of the great advance being made by women throughout the world, of their efforts towards promoting not only international relationship, but international friendship and goodwill.

Lady Peel was among those present, and at the conclusion of the address, Miss Howlett was accorded an enthusiastic reception and sincerely thanked for her talk.

CONFISCATIONS IN MEXICO.

THE ANTI-CHINESE MOVEMENT.

AMERICA MAY HELP.

Washington, Sept. 3.

The State Department has advised the Chinese Legation that the U.S. Government might be able to help to seek a solution to the controversy in connexion with the expulsion of Chinese from Mexico.

The anti-Chinese movement is most marked in the States of Sonora and Sinaloa, where there were until the expulsion order some 15,000 Chinese, merchants and farmers, the vast majority being Cantonese.

Anti-Chinese campaign committees have been organised for some days past. They have posted pickets on Chinese shops and brought their trade to a standstill. Street demonstrations have occurred on several occasions, but up to the present no serious rioting has occurred.

It is reported that a considerable amount of Chinese property has been confiscated.—*Reuter.*

FRENCHMAN'S REQUEST.

INDIAN TAILOR'S RUDENESS.

The usually even tenor of the Summary Court in dealing with the Friday list of cases, was somewhat broken this morning when a French defendant, M. Gauthier, asked Mr. Justice Lindell to impose fines on an Indian plaintiff for rudeness, adding the amount of the fines he thought appropriate.

In this matter Jhanda sued M. Gauthier for \$18 in respect of a coat.

M. Gauthier explained that he took a lady along to the shop so that she could see how the coat fitted him and when the fitting took place she pointed out to Jhanda where it did not fit properly.

M. Gauthier said Jhanda said, "Oh, but I am a tailor myself. I do not care for the lady."

"I ask the Court," said defendant, "to fine defendant \$10 for being rude to this lady and \$5 for being rude to me!"

His Lordship:—I'm afraid I have no jurisdiction for that. That is a matter for a lower Court and not for this Court.

The case was fixed for hearing on Wednesday, September 16, at 10 a.m.

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